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## King meets President of Sudan

RIYADH, March 16 (SPA) — King Khaled Saturday met President Jaafar Numeiri of Sudan and his delegation. Crown Prince Fahd received the Sudanese leader upon arrival here from Mecca where he performed lesser pilgrimage. Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah and Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal Governor of Riyadh Prince Salman, and other senior officials also were at the airport to receive the president.

After a short rest at the airport, Prince Fahd escorted President Numeiri to Al-Maathar Palace to meet the King.

Saturday night Prince Fahd hosted the Sudanese president to dinner attended by Second Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah and a number of princes and senior officials.

On his departure from Jeddah airport after performing the Umrah (minor pilgrimage), President Numeiri was seen off by Acting Governor of Mecca Prince Saud ibn Abdul Moez, Jeddah District Commissioner Sheikh Abdul Rahman Al-Sudairi, the head of royal protocol in Jeddah Abdul Aziz Gokhbar, and other officials, as well as the staff of the Sudanese embassy.

## Ties with Sanaa excellent—Sultan

RIYADH, March 16 (SPA) — Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan said Saudi-Arabian-North Yemen relations are excellent. Al-Bilad quoted him Sunday saying that relations between the two countries are extremely good.

Prince Sultan said unfounded and baseless misinformation was being spread by some news agencies to split the ranks of brotherly Arab states and the fraternal love of their peoples.

Meanwhile in Sanaa, Saudi Ambassador to North Yemen Sheikh Trad Al-Harithi conferred with Minister of Education Muhammad Al-Khadem Al-Wajih.

### Sees Israeli attack

## Hussein speaks of EEC bid

BEIRUT, March 16 (R) — King Hussein of Jordan says he hopes the European community will undertake a Middle East peace initiative because he believes there is a chance Israel might attack the Arabs to create new conditions in the region.

The king said in an interview published here Sunday by the English language weekly magazine, *Monday Morning* that he hoped a European initiative could influence U.S. policy toward the Arabs.

Commenting on French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing's talks in Amman a week ago, the king said it was obvious that France would be discussing the political situation in the Middle East with its partners in the community and "I hope that this may develop into a position that will be taken jointly by the nine and an initiative begun before too long. The sooner the better."

The king added that "positive results of the type sought by the world as a whole have not come through. Hence, Europe's move."

Asked if there were a chance of an Israeli pre-emptive strike, he said: "I believe the chances are there. Israel did create such conditions through aggression in the past."

"I hope that they would be very careful in Lebanon, that they would avoid giving Israel the opportunity to use her military might once again, thereby forcing the world to dress itself to new realities."

Israel invaded southern Lebanon two years ago but withdrew after the deployment of a 10,000-man U.N. peace force.

Referring to President Giscard d'Estaing's

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NUMEIRI IN RIYADH: King Khaled (right) talks with Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri who arrived in Riyadh Saturday on a short visit to the Kingdom. Crown Prince Fahd is seen at left during the talks.

## Afghan Muslims kill 200 Soviets in Ghazni

ISLAMABAD, March 16 (AP) — An Afghan freedom fighter group claimed Sunday it had killed 200 Soviet troops in clashes in the southeast province of Ghazni.

The Harkat Inqilab Islami (Movement for Islamic Revolution) said in a statement issued at Peshawar, 100 miles northwest of Islamabad that the fighters also destroyed six Soviet tanks and shot down three military aircraft in the clashes at Rabat in Ghazni.

It said a large number of tanks had been sent to surround the area and crush the Muslims, and some paratroopers also landed at Rabat, but a number of them were captured along with 100 small arms, five machine guns and a quantity of ammunition.

The statement said six Muslims were killed in the clashes.

In another clash in southwestern Nurroz province, the fighters said they killed one Soviet officer and 30 troops and captured three Soviet soldiers.

The statement also said there has been considerable fighting in the eastern province of Pakitak, on the Pakistani border.

In the Razmak area of Pakitak, the fighters said they attacked the positions of Afghan

government troops and shot down nine military aircraft and 12 helicopters. They said these aircraft had been used for seven hours of bombing of Muslim strongholds.

The statement said the freedom fighters set a Soviet jeep on fire, killing six occupants. It said three Muslims were killed in these clashes.

The group said, "As a result of Soviet bombing and other atrocities, 300,000 Afghan citizens had to leave their houses while 41,000, including women and children were killed."

No confirmation of these claims was available from independent sources.

In a separate statement, another group, the Hizbe Islami (Islamic Party) said 300,000 persons have been arrested in Afghanistan since the Communists came to power in April 1978. The group said that 400 of those are in the Jalalabad jail, but that it was not known whether they were dead or alive.

The Brussels-based International Association of Democratic lawyers reported Saturday it has sent eight-member fact-finding mission to Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Members are Palestinian lawyer Muhammed Ibrahim Al-Sbea, Algerian lawyer Amar Bentoumi, Indian lawyer Niloufer Bhatwai, Austrian lawyer Evelyn Durmayer, West German professor Norman Pach, French judge Helge Ronn and Belgian judge Christian Wettuck.

The mission started on March 6.

Meanwhile, Afghanistan's government demanded Saturday that the United States hand over CIA files on former Afghan president Hafizullah Amin, who was killed during the Soviet military intervention here last December.

A Kabul radio broadcast monitored in Washington said a memorandum sent to the U.S. embassy in Kabul noted that Amin was president of the Afghan Students Association in the United States. It wanted to know about "cooperation and relations of Hafizullah Amin with some U.S. circles, particularly those connected with the CIA."

"This must take place under the auspices of the United Nations and with the participation of the Soviet Union as well as the USA and others. Palestinian legitimate rights must be restored on Palestinian national soil..." he added.

The monarch went on to say that any real fresh attempt to secure a just and durable peace in the Middle East, the commencement of which, I believe, cannot await the conclusion of yet another U.S. presidential election..."

An answer to further questions, King Hussein said "I believe that the Arabs have out used their economical and political power enough to influence United States policy in the Middle East or to have anything like such an impact on the world as a whole."

The memo also asks for information and documents about "the murder of the late Nur Muhammad Taraki," who was Amin's predecessor. It says Amin murdered him.

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He explained that most goods originating from member states go to third parties where they are packaged for re-export to another member country — with a large increase in costs to disadvantaged member states.

## PLO aide, Jordan resume talks

AMMAN, March 16 (R) — The head of the Palestine Liberation Organization's Political Department, Farouk Kaddoumi, continued his talks on the Arab situation with Jordanian officials here Sunday, PLO officials said.

Kaddoumi, who arrived here Saturday from Damascus called on King Hussein and officials said their talks dealt with the Palestinian issue, the situation in the world and Jordanian-PLO relations.

Their talks also covered the results of French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing's recent tour of five Arab states, including Jordan, during which he advocated the Palesti-

nians' right to self-determination.

The officials said King Hussein and Kaddoumi also reviewed possible steps to win further support for Palestinian rights on an international level.

He is expected Sunday to see Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Marwan Qassim and Prime Minister Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf.

According to the officials Kaddoumi's talks with Sharif and Qassim are likely to deal with how best Jordan and the PLO can extend support to the people on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip to enable them to withstand the Israeli occupation.

## Arafat, S. Lebanese leader to end rifts

BEIRUT, March 16 (AP) — Palestinian commando leader Yasser Arafat and Lebanese Shiite Muslim leader Hussein Husseini have agreed to resolve their differences and resume "brotherly relations," the commando-run news agency Wafa reported.

Arafat's Farah commandos and Husseini's Amal fighters clashed last Wednesday with mortars and machine guns at the Beirut suburb of Ouzai, killing at least three and wounding

more than eight.

Amal is a Shiite Muslim organization and Fatah is the Palestine Liberation Organization's major commando group. What caused the clash was never revealed.

"The two sides agreed to set up joint committees to foil all conspiracies designed to break Palestinian-Lebanese unity and divide the brothers of the long path of struggle," Wafa quoted the two leaders as pledging in a joint statement.

## Demonstrate for peace

## Israelis oppose settlements

TEL AVIV, March 16 (Agencies) — More than half of the Israeli public opposes the settlement of Jews in the Palestinian city of Hebron in the occupied West Bank, according to a poll published Sunday.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin's cabinet on Sunday again postponed action on the controversial plan.

The Hebron issue, which has reportedly caused deep splits among Begin's ministers, has been on the agenda for five weeks since the cabinet approved in principle moving Jewish settlers into Hebron.

But the controversy has been superseded by other matters, and on Sunday, Cabinet Secretary Aryeh Naor said, the cabinet spent its entire session discussing pay demands of Israeli teachers who are threatening to strike.

The *Haaretz* newspaper published the poll by the Public Opinion Research Institute showing that the majority of Israelis oppose settling Jews in Hebron.

On the 1,200 adults asked the question "do you favor or oppose settling Jews in buildings in the city of Hebron?" 52.7 percent opposed the move and 35.8 percent favored it. The rest had no opinion.



Dr. Ahmed Muhammad Ali

## Islamic Bank announces resolutions

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, March 16 — The Islamic Development Bank Sunday released the resolutions adopted at the fourth annual meeting of the Board of Governors held in Jeddah March 11 and 12. Each governor is either a minister or deputy minister of finance.

Foremost among the governors' activity was the admittance of Gambia, Maldives, Comoros Islands and Djibouti, boosting membership in the IDB to 40 countries.

But the governors suspended the membership of Egypt, following the resolution of the ministers of foreign affairs at the Organization of the Islamic Conference meeting at Fez on May 16, 1979. The Fez resolution stipulated that Egypt be suspended from the OIC, of which the IDB is a junior body.

The governors also approved the bank's audited statement of accounts for 1978-79 and ratified an agreement for cooperation between the IDB and the Economic Community for West Africa (CEAO). The members of the CEAO are Mauritania, Mali, Upper Volta, Niger, Senegal and the Barbary Coast.

The governors decided to deposit half of the net revenues from deposits in international banks into a Special Reserve Account, and half into a Special Assistance Account, beginning with revenues from 1979-80 and continuing each year.

Isa Al Ayoubi & Co. were appointed auditors for the IDB for the year 1980-81.

Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali, a Saudi Arabian elected to a second five-year term as president of the bank. The governor from Sudan was elected chairman for 1980-81, and the governors from Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates were elected vice chairmen.

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Industry Minister Gideo Patt said on television he doubted the government would decide on Hebron.

He is a member of the liberal party whose four members of the cabinet decided last week to vote against allowing Jews to settle in Hebron.

They are joined by Defense Minister Ezer Weizman, who has stated his opposition several times, and the three ministers of the moderate Democratic movement headed by deputy Prime Minister Yigal Yadin.

Earlier Sunday thousands of demonstrators in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Haifa on Saturday protested a government decision to settle Jews in Hebron.

About 1,500 demonstrators, by police estimate, demanded that the government allocate funds beaded for West Bank settlement to housing rehabilitation in Israel. They carried signs saying, "don't destroy hope for peace," and "build neighborhoods, not settlements."

The government also is faced with resolving a teachers' strike which disrupted the education system last week.

## Israel prohibits Arab mayors from pro-Palestine meetings

the spokesman said.

Both mayors are known supporters of the PLO. Mayor Shaka was almost expelled by the military government last year but was allowed to stay when he promised the military authorities to restrict himself to municipal affairs.

Nabul Mayor Bassam Shaka and Halhoul Mayor Muhammad Milhem were informed they may not travel to a Palestine Human Rights Campaign meeting in the U.S. and a meeting of the Arab Union in Toronto.

The spokesman said the mayors would not be allowed abroad as long as they refused to discuss their problems with the military government.

"We say they should work out their towns' difficulties with us before they go abroad and slander us. But they say they receive orders from the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) not to hold such discussion with us."



JEDDAH — The director of Agriculture and Water for the Western Province, Assad Jamjoom, said the Jeddah Water Works now is pumping water to all sections of the city during peak water-demand periods. As a result of recent expansion of the pumping station capacity, 70,000 Jeddah homes now receive daily service. The service will still become progressively better as the No. Four unit of the Jeddah desalination plant comes on line within the next two years. At that time total water output to the city will reach 85 million gallons. Jamjoom said this is enough to fulfill the needs of the people as well as the expansion of industry during the next five-year plan. (See story page 2)

The spokesman said the riot was the result of a dispute between local test scores and Jordanian education authorities, who complain that the grades of the West Bank students are too high. The Israeli military government, in force in the West Bank since Israel occupied the area in 1967, administers the Jordanian tests.

The Soviet-built Syrian jets then vanished abruptly, witnesses reported.

The brief overflight coincided with a mass

## For water purification SR 147m contract signed

JEDDAH, March 16 (SPA) — Acting Governor of Mecca Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen, chairman of sewage and water department, Saturday signed an SR147 million contract with a Saudi Arabian firm for building six sewage water purification plants. They will be completed in 14 months.

Three of the plants which will purify 24,000 cubic meters each of sewage water daily, are to be located along Jeddah's coast. The three others are to be built inside Jeddah with a capacity of 8,000 cubic meters daily.

Meanwhile Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen met officials in charge of municipal affairs, health and traffic in the Western Region during a Saturday meeting at the governorate building.

The officials discussed improving the general outlook of cities efficiency of health and environmental health services and coping with traffic difficulties in the region.

The discussion covered the phenomenon of over flowing sewage water in Jeddah and studies on new urban areas in Mecca and Jeddah. They considered awarding the studies to certain consultative companies.

In addition, projects presented to be allo-

### At Sultan's request

## Singers enter competition

JEDDAH, March 16 — Seven eminent Saudi Arabian poets recently took part in a song-writing competition at the request of Prince Sultan, the minister of defense and aviation.

The contest initiated by the Institute of Technical Studies in Dhahran carried cash prizes for the winners, under the directives of

cated to the next budget and companies to be invited to bid for sewage projects of the department's third five year development plan, were discussed. The projects include sewage water purification plants for Taif and other sewage and drainage networks.

The meeting was attended by Jeddah mayor Muhammad Said Farisi, Sheikh Asad Jamjoon, director general of water in the Western Region, Dr. Abbas Marzouk, director general of health in the Western Region, Col. Asaad Abdul Karim, Jeddah traffic director and other officials from Jeddah, Mecca and Taif.

Meanwhile, the board of the Sewage and Water Department of Riyadh met Saturday under its chairman, Prince Salman governor of Riyadh, during which they fixed the price of water to ice bar and mineral water factories at 75 Halalas (0.75 riyal) for one cubic meter.

They discussed providing water by tankers to areas where the water network has not been extended. The board agreed to invite companies to make designs for sewage water purification plants in Riyadh, and supervise work on sewage contracts.

It approved some financial and administrative measures including restricting services of the department's employees.



CONTRACT SIGNING: Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen signing the contract for sewage plants to be built. Yahya Kusak, director general of the sewage and water department looks on.



WATER: (left) Water from Jeddah's desalination plant comes up through pipes and into a tank where it is mixed with lime-treated water from Wadi Khulays. The water is treated still further, moves to reservoirs and then is sent to the city by means of the pipes on the right. Director of Agriculture and Water Asad Jamjoon has plans to bring more water to Jeddah with the opening of No. four unit of the desalination plant.

## BRIEFS

ABU DHABI, March 16 (SPA) — President Sheikh Zayed ibn Sultan Al-Nahyan of the UAE received Sunday the president of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Abdul Al-Mohsin Al-Sudairi, Sunday. They discussed IFAD's achievements, future guidelines and promoting cooperation between the UAE and the fund in agricultural developments. Sudairi is here in a few days visit to the United Arab Emirates.

RIYADH, March 16 (SPA) — The Planning Ministry has begun a campaign to develop the civic sense of planning, it was learned Sunday. The campaign includes the invitation of a number of university students to meet officials from the ministry who would explain to them the objectives of the Kingdom's development plan. The campaign is jointly organized with the Ministry of Defense and Aviation. Some 50 students from King Faisal University Saturday were received by Muhammad Mutti, the assistant deputy minister, who briefed them on the second development plan.

BAGHDAD, March 16 (SPA) — Deputy Foreign Minister Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Thaniyan left here Saturday evening after delivering a message from King Khaled to President Saddam Hussein.

RIYADH, March 16 (SPA) — The "Week of National Industry" will be held

the minister. The winning song will be awarded the first prize of SR 15,000 and the shield of the institute, and will be considered as the Song of the Institute. The second prize carries a cash award of SR 10,000 and the institute's flag. Other participants, who composed good songs, will be awarded SR 5,000 each in appreciation of their contribution.

RIYADH, March 16 (SPA) — Minister of Information Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani Sunday evening delivered a lecture at King Abdul Aziz University here on "The Dimensions of the Information Game."

RIYADH, March 16 (SPA) — The first book-exhibition sponsored by Saudi training, management and development division opened its doors Saturday evening. The training manager, Mr. Hassan Muhammad Tayeb, said that the exhibition which will show thousands of editions in all fields as well as a language lab, will be open to all Saudi nationals.

AMMAN, March 16 (SPA) — Minister of Endowments Kamel Al-Sharif has thanked Saudi Arabia for its genuine efforts that led to the success of the Conference of Ministers of Endowments and Islamic Affairs that wound up in Mecca Tuesday. He said that the conference's resolutions will contribute positively and effectively towards the fostering of Islamic solidarity for the welfare of Muslims all over the world.

## 70,000 houses connected

### Pumping station increases water output

By Alan Kenney

JEDDAH, March 16 — Recent expansion of the Jeddah Water Works is providing more water for people and will help in meeting industrial needs, according to a local official.

Asad Jamjoon, director of agriculture and water for the Western Province, said the expansion of the Jeddah Water Works, which includes the addition of a second pumping station, six reservoirs, a chemical treatment facility plus the coming on line of the number four unit of the desalination plant will provide Jeddah with enough water to meet all its needs.

"With the fourth stage of the desalination plant going into operation in 15 months, Jeddah will receive 85 million gallons of water. This will permit the water we are now getting from Wadi Fatima to be used to irrigate the Wadi." Jamjoon said the converting of water from the Wadi to Jeddah has caused that productive area to be depleted, but with the full operation of the desalination plant, the water can be returned to making the Wadi fertile again.

Under the direction of Jamjoon, Jeddah's Water Works has improved to the point where it is able to supply water to the entire city at once. As recently as a month ago, the pumping station found it necessary to pump water to one-half of the city one day, and the other half the next day. And although the station is not yet able to pump 24-hours-a-day, it is able to pump water to the entire city during peak periods of demand.

There is now wide coverage of the whole city with some 1,800 kilometers of pipe line and approximately 70,000 house connections to distribute the treated water to the consumers.

At present just under 40,000 cubic meters per day comes to Jeddah from Jeddah Fatima through the reservoirs at km 14 Mecca Road by a gravity method of pumping. Approximately 25,000 cubic meters comes from Wadi Khulays and around 100,000 cubic meters from the Desalination Plant is pumped to the city from the Conditioning plant.

The increase output is a result of the recent additions to the pumping station. The plan of the Ministry is to gradually reduce the need for water from Wadi Fatima and Wadi Khulays by increasingly using water from the desalination plant of the Saline Water Conversion Corporation until desalination provided the greater part of the supply.

Presently there are 20 main pumps in the pumping stations. The machines are driven electrically and have back-up systems in case of power failure. Six or seven of the pumps run at one time and put out 700,000 cubic meters of water per hour. The water is treated to ensure safety and palatability before being pumped to the city.

Then the desalinated water arrives at the conditioning plant, it goes into a mixing chamber where it is combined with lime water, carbon dioxide and caustic soda as required. It is then disinfected with chlorine and finally blended with the brackish water from Wadi Khulays to give a non-corrosive water of moderate hardness, good in taste and hygiene. The process the water goes through is carefully examined at each step by a pro-

cessor in a main control room.

In addition, Ministry chemists check water samples daily to ensure the chemical make-up is up to World Health Organization Standards, which often exceeds according to one official.

An integral part of the city's water network is the water tower at Khozani Palace. Eventually as the water output is increased and pressures are higher the water pressure will electronically control the activation of pumps at the water station. This will provide an automatic method in which to maintain a certain level of water output from the station.

Presently the Ministry is able to pump more water to the city than it takes in as a result of eight reservoirs that contain 20,000 cubic meters of water. During the night, when demand is low, the station pumps water into

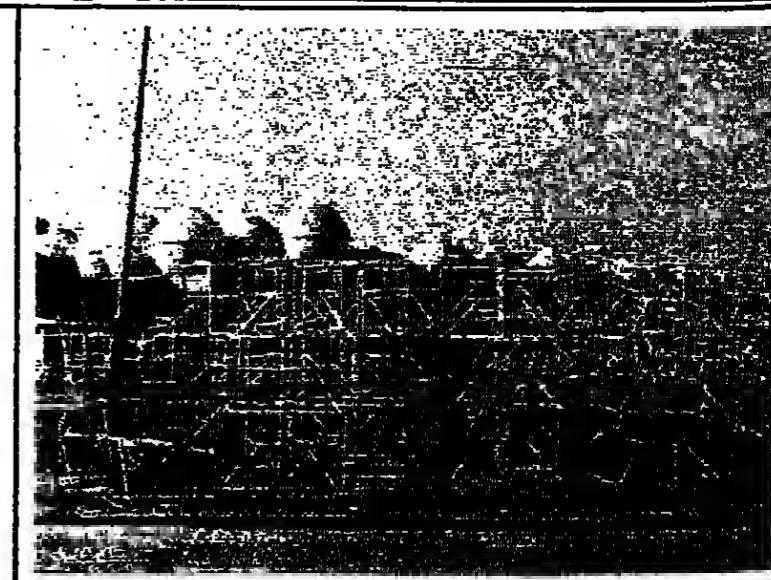
the reservoirs and uses it the following day to back up consumer demand. There also has been a new booster pumping station constructed near the University to provide extra pressure to the water coming from the conditioning plant to the higher parts of the city.

The pumping station has made great strides in providing water and will continue to do so, but there are still problems the Ministry faces. One is that no matter how clean the Ministry makes the water, they pump it to some houses where the water then enters unsanitary containers, one Ministry official said. The solution to this is to have regulations and laws to require sanitary fittings in houses. Yet, the official added that Jeddah has grown so fast it still needs to develop. "And this situation is bound to change with time."

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## Saudi radio broadcasts around world

JEDDAH, March 16 (SPA) — Minister of Information Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani Sunday said he was pleased to see that Saudi broadcasts were now relayed to all parts of the world.

During a meeting with Jeddah Radio officials, the minister commended the progress in Jeddah broadcasts and asked everyone to dedicate further efforts to render still better service to the listeners in the Kingdom and abroad.

Dr. Yamani said the aim behind the merger of Jeddah and Riyadh broadcasts was to concentrate on the programs for the greater benefit of the listener.

During an open discussion attended by Director of Jeddah Radio and other heads of department, the minister showed interest in such views that served the interests of broadcasting through a reinforcement of the programs or making Saudi skill available in the field of broadcasting.

The meeting was held within the context of periodical gatherings to discuss ways and means to boost the broadcasting activity in the Kingdom.

## Gas factory inaugurated in Dammam

DAMMAM, March 16 (SPA) — Acting Governor of the Eastern Province Prince Muhammad ibn Fahd Al-Jilwi opened the new industrial gas factory here Sunday.

Minister of Industry and Electricity Dr. Ghazi Al-Jasasib, who attended the inaugural function, said that with every new factory "we march forward toward the construction of a strong economic base which is going to continue even after the depletion of wells".

He said that Dammam's new industrial area will be completed within the next few weeks. Another one in Hofuf will also be ready very soon, while work on the Jubail project will begin this year, he added.

Al-Jasasib said a number of contracts have been signed for the operation of Jubail projects, adding that the remaining ones will be signed within the next couple of months. He said that all the industrial programs envisaged in the second five-year development plan have been completed without any shortcoming.

Speaking on the occasion, John McLean, representative of the Union Carbide Company, said he was happy to see the biggest industrial gas factory in the Kingdom dedicated in Dammam. He added that the factory would help business making their work more effective and productive with the availability of oxygen, nitrogen and argon.

Job is life

# Riyadh grant to Princeton gives boost to sciences

By Ted Roberson

Houston Bureau

HOUSTON, March 16 — The recently signed agreement between Riyadh and Princeton universities, and the grant of \$5 million (SR16.85 million) to Princeton will go to advance the development of life sciences, according to Princeton President William G. Bowen.

Riyadh University's grant to Princeton is to be the largest single contribution to an American higher education institution by any Arab or oil-exporting country, and Bowen calls it "an extremely positive gesture."

He said the grant money will be designated for the modernization and expansion of Princeton's life sciences facilities and research programs. Bowen emphasized that the grant is not necessarily a direct result of the assistance agreement, nor are the two nations necessarily connected with each other. "The discussions (about the grant) remained consistent with the agreement from the beginning five years ago. We made it clear to the Saudi government that we wanted to help the University of Saudi Arabia develop its life sciences program, but the grant and the agreement are separate in each other."

The agreement was signed March 2 by Bowen and Riyadh University President Dr. Al-Turki, and Bowen said it has three major objectives:

- 1) It will provide support for teaching and research in the life sciences at both universities, with the establishment of an international center for the study of life sciences.
- 2) The two universities will arrange a cooperative program between their life sciences departments. The exchange of experience, both of students and faculty members, is designed to help improve and expand Riyadh University's life sciences program. Students and faculty will be chosen to participate in the individual merit systems at each university.
- 3) The two universities will continue to have discussions and joint consultations further expansion of their programs, with costs incurred being paid by Riyadh University.

Bowen said the agreement might be renewed in 1985.

The grant money, the first \$1 million (SR3.37 million) of which will go for renovations at Princeton's Moffett Biological Laboratory, will be transferred to Princeton during the next 12 months in \$1 million increments. The first payment was made the day the agreement was signed, and the next payments will be made once every three months.

"We originally wrote a letter to the government of Saudi Arabia in 1975 proposing a cooperative program in the life sciences," Bowen said, discussing the history of the agreement. "The government chose the University of Riyadh to pursue the matter with Princeton, but no other governmental discussions were involved."

November 1975, a delegation including Princeton trustee, an administrative vice president and the chairman of the Princeton biology department went to Riyadh to begin discussions about the assistance program. As discussions continued, a delegation of three from Riyadh University visited Princeton in November 1978 to learn more about the school's life sciences program and discuss the ways in which an agreement might benefit the two schools.

Bowen said the agreement took so long to be concluded because exchange programs in the sciences on an international scale are not common. "This is a pioneering agreement. The life sciences represent a new frontier for learning."

unique aspect about the negotiations is that a council of students, faculty and administrators at Princeton was consulted throughout the five-year negotiation period. Consulted with the executive committee of the Princeton University Council since we began discussing the agreement. Their function essentially was to make sure the agreement was a sensible and fair one. They (the committee members) were very cooperative," Bowen said. The committee, which is part of a 50-member council, found the agreement to be totally sensible and had no criticisms of it.

Significant progress was made in the negotiations. "We are pleased to know of the extent of the University of Riyadh to further its teaching and research in sciences. Princeton looks forward to a continued cooperation in these important areas."

## WEATHER

Temperatures will drop slightly in the eastern and western regions. It will be moderate in the north and warm in the central region. Wind will blow over the western and eastern highlands. Wind will be moderate and variable. They will be active in the southern and inland areas. Wind will be moderate. Day's temperatures (maximum, in centigrade)

34	21
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**SAUDI EXHIBIT:** The Saudi exhibition was the largest at the March 5 symposium "Arab Countries, The Sea and Ocean" staged in Bordeaux, France. Dr. Fayed Badr, President and Chairman of the Saudi Ports Authority gave a major address.

## Piracy, smuggling, insurance hurt Saudi shipping growth

By a Staff Writer

Piracy, smuggling and unethically high rates charged by the insurance cartel are threatening shipping to Saudi Arabia, right in the midst of an expansion program that is allowing the Kingdom's ports to handle the increased traffic.

Saudi ports handled a projected 43.7



Dr. Fayed I. Badr

million tons of freight in 1979, an increase of 155 per cent over the 16.5 million tons handled in 1976. While no one is saying that this volume stands to be reduced by unethical or illegal acts, they are serious enough that Dr. Fayed Badr, President of the Saudi Ports Authority, remarked at the recent sea symposium in France: "Unless we act together — and act decisively — piracy will spread like cancer."

On smuggling, Badr added that, "the act of smuggling is heinous enough in any

circumstances but even more so when it threatens a whole way of life."

The fact that Lloyd's of London, the international insurance cartel, was able to charge war zone rates for Arabian Gulf vessels when the area was as peaceful as any other, Badr said "has only been possible because of the fact that Lloyd's exerts virtual world wide control over war risk insurance and thus are able to vary premiums as they please."

"I therefore appeal to all shipping nations in the world to use all their influence to prevent such opportunistic behavior in the future."

Notwithstanding such detriments to its waterborne trade, the Kingdom has achieved a miracle of expansion and modernization of its port facilities, with more on the way: the widely acclaimed decongesting of Saudi Arabia's ports by the Badr-led Saudi Ports Authority was just a first step.

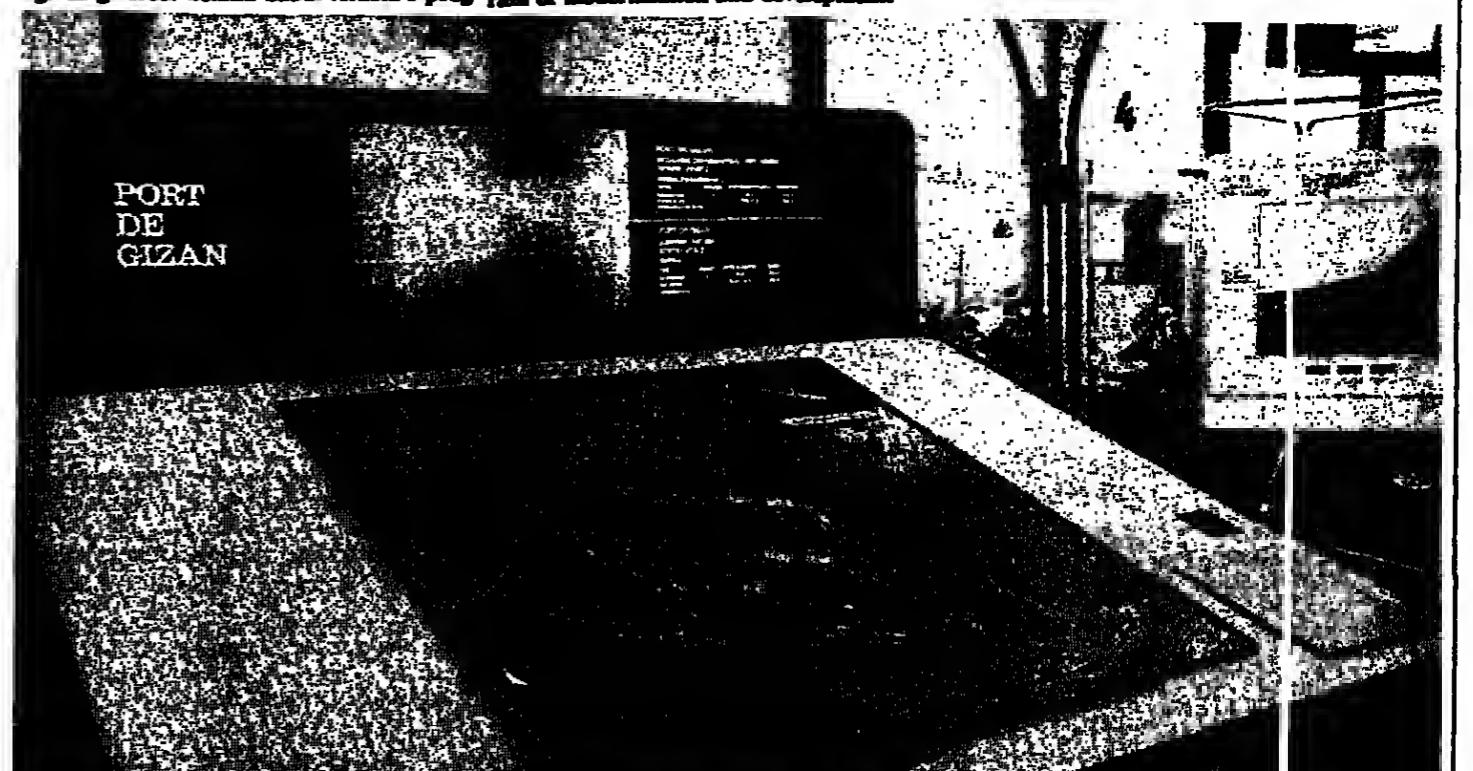
For instance, the 100 berths available at the ports of Jeddah, Dammam, Yanbu, Giza and Jubail in 1979 will soon be augmented to 136. Even more important than berths, however, is the cargo discharge rate. The Port Authority's target of 1,000 tons a day has been reached, and frequently exceeded.

To facilitate productivity, the Ports Authority has invested heavily in mechanization and standardization.

Mechanization, which implies capital intensive rather than labor intensive handling arrangements, has kept the cost of discharging cargo low. And standardization of machines has reduced the stocks of spare parts that had to be maintained as well as simplified administrative and train-



**THE LEADERS:** Portraits of (L to R) Crown Prince Fahd, King Khalid, King Faisal and King Abdul Aziz remained the focus of the Saudi exhibition.



**PORT DISPLAY:** Several displays like the one above showed the modern features and design of major Saudi ports. The ports handled an estimated 43 million tons of freight in 1979.

ing procedures.

Direct delivery of cargo to the consignee at the dock has helped to speed unloading, as has integrated stevedoring. Containerized cargo is playing an increasing role: estimates are that 80 per cent of all cargo could be containerized by 1982,

compared to 20 per cent in 1978. Thus, Jeddah's container handling capacity is being increased to 560,000 for 1980, compared to 300,000 in 1978. Dammam will handle 520,000 compared to 200,000. The Kingdom's total capacity will be 1,293,000.

Meanwhile, administrative problems have been simplified through the issuance of a unified set of rules and regulations to apply to the whole Kingdom, governing vessels, port operation, safety and navigation. A unified tariff system is being drafted as well.

## Saudi Comment

By Hussein Ali Hussein

Al Medina

I have seen television programs in many countries but nowhere have I found announcers like ours, who in presenting the program never crack a smile or show vitality. They are extremely serious in invariably all the programs they present. I sometimes wonder why this is the case with us.

The TV announcer is, in fact, a permanent guest of every family that sees him on the screen. Since this is the case, why doesn't he make good his entry into the homes of others with a smiling face and a cheerful deportment?

Smiling is an art, and anyone who wishes to make the media services, especially

to the television, his profession ought to perfect it. Except for the news reading, I think, an announcer must keep company with a cheerful smile while presenting any program.

We have yet to see an announcer who links sentences gracefully. What we get are outpourings that sound like a flowing tap. Announcers read the material in one stretch, especially those presented in the late evening programs.

What we need is an announcer who can link sentences smoothly and naturally right down to the finale. The smile is a perfect solution to the problem. My desire to see such an announcer is no less ardent than my wish to see still better programs on television.

## After camp fire

## Muslim league aids Biharis

By Ahmad Shaaban

MECCA, March 16 — The Muslim World League will give medical aid and tents to a Bihar refugee camp recently ravaged by fire in Bangladesh.

Secretary General Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan ordered the league's medical team in Burmese refugee camps in Bangladesh to go temporarily to the Bihar camp to help the fire victims.

Sheikh Al-Harakan also urged Muslim countries to give aid and medical assistance to the victims through the league's Islamic Relief Fund.

The Biharis call themselves the "Pakistanis stranded in Bangladesh." They claim to be Pakistani nationals who were stranded in Bangladesh after the Indo-Pakistani war in 1971. They used to live and work in former East Pakistan, now Bangladesh, but worked

against the secession of the province during the war. They now live in camps along the border with India, they are presently working for total repatriation to their home country. Negotiations are continuing between the Bangladeshi government, for which they represent a burden, and the Pakistani government which contests their views. Their number is estimated at 600,000.

When Pakistan was created, Biharis opted to go to East Pakistan which was nearer.

India will not take them back in Bihar on the grounds that by going to East Pakistan in 1947 they lost their original nationality of their own free will. East Pakistan became Bangladesh, but the last passports they held were Pakistani.

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Sheikh Al-Harakan was accompanied during

his visit by Nasser Al-Assaf, the head of

Civil Aviation, Ahmad Matar, Saudi's new

manager, and Rumaih Mansour Al-Rumaih, director general of Meteorology.

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*Reduced to half strength***50,000 desert Afghan army**

By Shyam Bhatia

KABUL, March 16 (OFNS) — Like scores of others, an Afghan soldier deserted his post in Kabul last week after being asked by angry civilians whether he would be prepared to shoot his own mother.

The incident illustrates the dilemma for thousands of Afghan soldiers who must choose between loyalty to their own countrymen and their new Russian commanding officers.

Although the armed forces have not risen in revolt, desertions have become so common that the army's strength has been reduced by half to less than 50,000 men. Conscription has been all but formally abandoned because draft dodging is so widespread.

Deserting is the only form of protest left for the armed forces, since any attempt at mutiny would be easily and quickly crushed by the Russians, who must now either find some way to stem the flow or increase the size of their own forces in Afghanistan.

When Russian troops first crossed into Afghanistan late last year, there was no substantial resistance from either the Afghan army or air force. Scattered fighting did break out among the men and officers of a division stationed in Badakhshan, but that was all.

It was enough, however, for the Russians who have since tightened control over the Afghan army at the proven risk of alienating men and officers who might otherwise remain loyal to them.

The Russians' three-pronged strategy has been, in the first instance, to replace the top army and air force commanders with Afghan officers known for their

Communist Party affiliations. The army Commander-in-Chief, Muhammad Yakub, was removed and replaced by Lt. Gen. Babajan. His air force counterpart, Col. Ghulam Saki, was replaced by Lt. Col. Nazar Muhammad. Lt. Col. Allaquin, who commanded the Kabul-based 7th division, has not been seen since early January.

The Russians have also introduced the concept of "mixed" divisions. In practice this means that Afghan forces employed in the field are commanded by Russian officers aided by interpreters. In the air force, one or more aircraft are officered by Russians.

The third prong of the Russians' strategy has been to avoid using Afghan army units for crowd control. During last month's Kabul riots, it was soldiers of the Russian army, aided by armed local Communist cadres, who fired up on protesting civilians. Afghan soldiers were on standby, but were never used.

Despite these preliminary measures, a Soviet army intelligence team has begun the huge task of screening all other officers and men. They are being asked to pledge their loyalty to the Babrak Karmal government by joining the Afghan Communist Party. Those who refuse are sent to political education classes.

Faced with that prospect, many desert and join the long refugee trail to Pakistan. The more adventurous join the local bands of guerrillas, for whom they are prime assets, especially if they bring their weapons with them.

Some of the Kalashnikovs in guerrilla hands are a testament to those soldiers who prefer to fight with their own people rather than against them.

*To encounter Israeli aggression***Lebanon non okays defense policy**

BEIRUT, March 16 (Agencies) — The Lebanese government has approved a defense policy it intended to save the country against "Israel's expansionist and aggressive ambitions".

An official statement issued Saturday after a cabinet meeting, chaired by President Elias Sarkis, said the policy was "aimed in particular at resisting Israeli occupation in South Lebanon and removing its traces."

Other aims were listed as safeguarding Lebanon against "Israel's expansionist and aggressive ambitions and adhering to the (Lebanese-Israeli) armistice agreement" concluded in 1948.

In what was taken to be a reference to troubled southern Lebanon, where Israeli-backed rightist militias have set up their own "free state" in a 10-kilometer wide border area, the statement said the government would also seek to extend state authority to all parts of the country.

The statement also called for "strengthening ties with sisterly Syria in view of the

privileged relations between the two states."

Syria maintains an estimated 30,000-man strong peace-keeping force in Lebanon under an Arab League mandate.

The government also said it wanted to "help the Palestinian people enjoy their right to self-determination" and rejected any plans to settle Palestinians on Lebanese soil.

Meanwhile, U.N. Assistant Secretary General Brian Urquhart arrived Saturday and held talks with Foreign Minister Fuad Butros on the situation in southern Lebanon. "My mission is strictly exploratory and I have no concrete proposals about the southern Lebanon situation," Urquhart said after his meeting with Butros.

Butros said the U.N. envoy was to take a fresh look at the situation, with a view to finding ways of facilitating the entry of Lebanese army forces into the southern region.

Urquhart said at the airport that during his current Middle East tour he would also inspect U.N. forces in Syria and Israel.

**Israel proposes speeding up Palestinian autonomy talks**

TEL AVIV, March 16 (AP) — Israel is proposing to speed up the three-way talks on Palestinian autonomy by holding full negotiating sessions every week, a senior Israeli official said Sunday.

The source, who declined to be identified, said Interior Minister Yosef Burg, who heads the Israeli delegation, cabled his Egyptian and American counterparts last Friday proposing that they meet several times a week in "a concerted effort from today to try to advance the process with the utmost effort."

There was no official response yet from either country, the source said. But Israel radio reported that the Egyptian delegation head, Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil, was cool toward the idea, and wanted to continue the negotiations at the lower level of "working groups."

Until now, the working groups, dealing with specific issues like powers of the Palesti-

nian self-government, legal and economic problems, have produced reports for the ministers to discuss.

The negotiations began last May with a one-year target date for setting up a Palestinian autonomous administration in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Meeting roughly twice a month, the negotiators have made little progress. Many observers feel the entire Camp David peace process could be endangered if the May 26 deadline passes without agreement. Egyptian President Anwar Sadat said last week a "new situation" would arise if agreement is not reached by then.

The Israeli officials said Tel Aviv refused to recognize May 26 as a final deadline, but added, "We're determined to progress the talks. We're ready to put our ministers at the disposal of the talks several days a week. It's a major effort on our part."



NEW MINISTER: Yitzhak Shamir (right) walks with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin last week after the cabinet voted to accept the Knesset's speaker as the new foreign minister. Shamir, former leader of the terrorist Stern organization, was appointed to the post despite opposition because of his hawkish positions.

**Syria can mobilize one million, Assad says**

DAMASCUS, March 16 (R) — President Hafez Assad of Syria has said his country could mobilize one million troops to counter Israel.

Assad gave the figure in a speech Saturday to a Congress of the teachers' union which ended Saturday night with a decision to arm teachers throughout the country to crush opposition to the government here.

The resolution followed similar announcements during the week by workers, peasants, craftsmen and young people made against the background of widespread unrest and anti-government demonstrations in northern and central Syria.

In his speech, Assad declared "Syria's population has exceeded nine million and is approaching ten million. So if we recruit only 10 percent of the population, Syria can mobilize 900,000 to one million soldiers... to restore the dignity of the army."

It was not clear whether Assad was referring to the planned establishment of popular militias or to an expansion of the armed forces, now estimated by Western experts at around 227,000 men.

**Abu Iyad urges action against Japan**

KUWAIT, March 16 (R) — A Palestinian leader was Sunday quoted as saying that Arab countries should act firmly against Japan for its inconstant, negative Palestinian policy.

"Japan's policy on the Palestine issue is inconstant and the worst," Salah Khalaf, codenamed Abu Iyad, told the Kuwaiti newspaper *Al-Rai Al-Aam* in an interview.

Khalaf, who ranks next after Yasser Arafat in Fatah, the biggest Palestinian commando group, said "the Arab countries should take a firm political stand against Japan."

"Japan will lose much of its interests in the Middle East because of its negative attitude toward the Palestinian cause," Khalaf added.

He said any invitation to Arafat, who is also the leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), would have to come from the Japanese government and not from a Japanese parliamentary group.

**Iraq denies fighting with opponents**

BAGHDAD, March 16 (R) — Iraq Sunday denied a London press report that serious fighting broke out in Baghdad a few days ago between Iraqi troops and government opponents believed to have Iranian backing.

The official Iraqi News Agency (INA) described the report as incorrect. "The enemy mass media have of late been publishing such distorted news," it said.

The report, by the London *Sunday Times*, said that Iraqi troops fired into the crowd, leaving many casualties.

In a separate development, a committee of pan-Arab Congress-Arab Congress met Saturday to discuss the findings of Iraqi envoys to a number of Arab countries.

INA said the meeting was chaired by Naim Haddad, a member of the pan-Arab leadership of the ruling Baath Party.

A committee spokesman said the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), commando groups, party leaders and "nationalist personalities" in Lebanon, Kuwait and Tunisia had accepted invitations to attend the Congress.

**Jordan to give women municipal council seats**

AMMAN, March 16 (R) — King Hussein of Jordan Sunday asked his government to amend its municipality laws to give women the right to elect and be elected to municipal councils.

The 44-year-old monarch was addressing Jordanian mayors meeting in the Hussein Sports Village.

He said now that women have found their way to the legislative and executive organizations, they should have the right to be elected to municipal councils.

The National Consultative Council (appointed parliament) has three women members and a woman minister of social development. Mrs. Imaam al-Mufti was appointed on Dec. 19, 1979.

**Philippines ends pact with rebels**

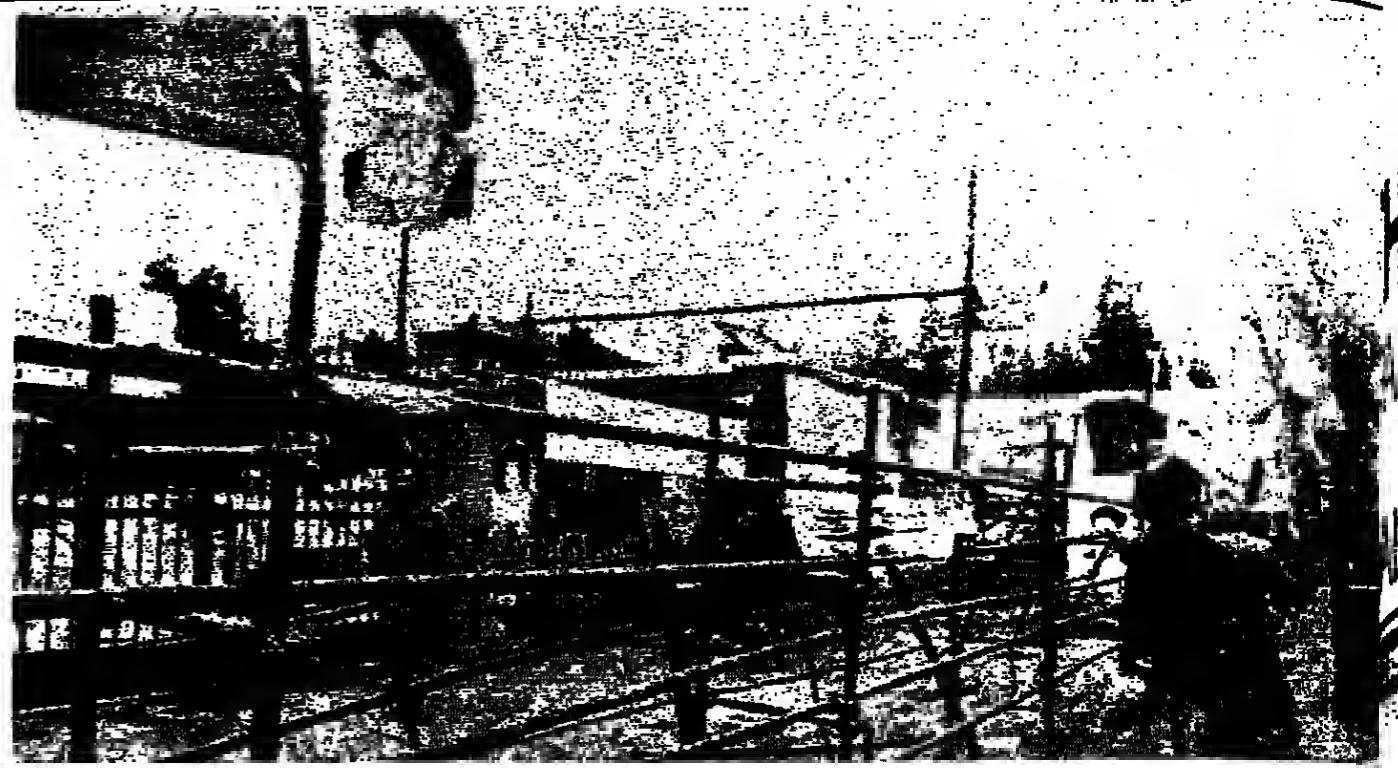
MANILA, March 16 (R) — A Philippine government council has said that a 1976 agreement aimed at ending a Muslim rebellion in the country is no longer valid.

The national council on multilateral cooperation accused the rebels of intransigence in subsequent peace talks and blamed them for failure to implement the accord signed in Tripoli.

In a statement issued by the official Philippines news agency, the council said: "It may be said that the Tripoli agreement has lapsed or expired when the other implementing agreements were not concluded during the prescribed timetable".

The council has some responsibility for the southern area of the Philippines, where a Muslim rebellion has continued for nearly eight years.

While its opinion cannot be said to amount to official government policy, there is no doubt that it reflects government thinking, informed sources said.



QUIET EMBASSY: After the departure last week of the U.N. panel to probe the deposed Shah's crimes, demonstrators have disappeared from the front of the U.S. embassy main gate in Tehran.

**AUB, AUC****Missionaries' universities being Arabized**

CAIRO, March 16 (AP) — Presbyterian missionaries who fanned out in search of converts over a century ago have left a legacy of American schools in the Mideast that have educated a dazzling array of leaders ranging from presidents to freedom fighters against foreign influence.

The missionaries have long since departed, many forced out during the nationalist upsurge in the 1950s. But American teachers and textbooks remain.

The most prestigious descendants of the mission schools are the American universities in Cairo and Beirut, which have distinct U.S. ties but have long since abandoned their religious orientation.

Together they have graduated former presidents Ismail al-Azhari of Sudan and Hazem al-Kudsi of Syria, ten prime ministers, hundreds of diplomats, a daughter of President Anwar Sadat of Egypt and the first woman Ph.D. of Saudi Arabia, Dr. Soraya Muhammad Al Turki.

More nationalist graduates, all of AUB, include: Dr. George Habash, an M.D. who leads a Palestinian commando faction, Wadih Haddad, who masterminded a wave of airplane hijackings in the 1970s, and Leila Khaled, a daring female freedom fighter against Israeli occupation.

Dr. Muhammad Abdul Khalak Alaa, dean of students at AUC, said the American system of education has spread to 22 Mideast universities and the Cairo school.

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## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 29th ZULHIJJAH, 1399 (19th NOVEMBER 1979)

1398 S.Rls	Capital & Liabilities	S.Rls	S.Rls
30,225,133	<b>CAPITAL RESERVES</b>		30,225,133
32,774,867	Statutory Reserve	32,774,867	
557,000,000	Other Revenue Reserves	1,037,000,000	
46,095,605	Surplus on revaluation of properties	46,095,605	
31,877,142	Surplus on revaluation of investments	31,877,141	
667,747,614	<b>Total Capital and Reserves</b>		1,147,747,613
697,972,747	<b>DEPOSITS</b>		1,177,972,746
14,612,477,136	1 - Customers deposits (Note: Cover total current, time and saving deposits)	18,495,531,608	
42,402,827	2 - Deposits from Banks: a) In Saudi Arabia	490,829,560	
2,576,103,158	b) Abroad	3,313,732,506	
1,920,586,316	3 - Sundry Deposits: (Note: Include margins for letters of credit, guarantees, drafts and other transfers)	1,900,600,352	
19,151,569,437			24,200,694,026
8,593,382	<b>BORROWINGS</b>		
90,595,883	1 - From Banks a) In Saudi Arabia	9,190,265	
89,190,265	b) Abroad	---	
2 - From Others	---	---	
164,897,314	<b>PROFIT &amp; LOSS ACCOUNT</b>		
891,160,572	Balance Brought forward from last year	9,190,265	
1,056,057,886	Add: Net Profit for the year 1399 after transfer to Reserve	73,689,297	
20,994,790,335		82,879,562	
12,453,355,899	<b>OTHER LIABILITIES</b>		
33,448,146,234	1 - Acceptances outstanding on behalf of Customers	107,741,372	
	2 - Other Liabilities	731,618,170	
	<b>Sub-Total</b>		839,359,542
	<b>CONTRA ACCOUNTS</b>		
	Guarantees, Letters of Credit and Other obligations	17,849,968,802	
	<b>Grand-Total</b>		44,150,874,678

GENERAL MANAGER  
SALEM AHMED BIN MAHFOUZ

## AUDITORS REPORT

DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER  
MOHAMED BIN SALEM BIN MAHFOUZ

We have examined the above Balance Sheet and the annexed Profit and Loss Account with the books and documents relating thereto of the Head Office and Branches of the National Commercial Bank (Partnership Company) visited by us, and with the returns submitted by the Managers of the other Branches, and certify to be in accordance therewith.

We have obtained the information and explanations which we considered necessary for the purpose of our audit.

In our opinion, the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account represent fairly the financial position of the National Commercial Bank at 29th Zul-Hijjah, 1399 (19th November, 1979) and the profit of the year ended on that date in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and as shown by the books.

JEDDAH: 15th Rabi Tani, (2nd March, 1980)

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ACCOUNTANTS & AUDITORSPROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON  
29th ZULHIJJAH, 1399 (19th NOVEMBER 1979)

1398 S.Rls	EXPENSES	S.Rls	S.Rls
129,711,755	Salaries and other staff expenses		186,338,285
140,486,143	Directors Fees, Remunerations...etc		261,715,417
5,648,510	Service charges		
45,500,000	Provisions for depreciation ... etc		
51,148,510	a) Depreciation on buildings, furniture ... etc	7,710,314	
50,153,399	b) Other provisions	86,000,000	
300,596,883	Other expenses		93,710,314
	Donation for AFGHANISTAN MOGAHIDIN		72,966,167
	<b>NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR</b>		10,000,000
	Of which:		553,689,297
	a) Transfer to Reserve	480,000,000	
	b) Balance carried to Balance Sheet	73,639,297	
672,096,590	<b>Grand-Total</b>		1,178,419,480

1398 S.Rls	INCOME:	S.Rls	S.Rls
658,709,636	Net income from foreign exchange transactions and other services		1,144,629,698
13,386,954	Net income from investments and real estate		25,500,670
672,096,590	Profit on sales of real estate		8,289,112
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		1,178,419,480
672,096,590	<b>Grand-Total</b>		1,178,419,480

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## African powder keg: Ethiopia's Mengistu speaks out

By Conor Cruise O'Brien

ADDIS ABABA — As I waited in Col. Mengistu's ante-room, just before my interview with him, I heard a lion roar, close by. As I left the palace an hour-and-a-half later, I saw the lion, still rather cross. He is in a cage about 50 yards from Mengistu's office. He is a survival from the old imperial days, symbol of the Sovereign Power, Lion of Judah. Permission to photograph him was refused. The leonine avatar is locally charismatic but something not for export, being a bit awkward, ideologically speaking.

Lt. Col. Mengistu Haile-Mariam, chairman of the provisional military council and the council of ministers, and commander-in-chief of the revolutionary army of Socialist Ethiopia, is almost diffident in his greeting. He is slim, and of less than middle height. Although he is 38 years old, he seems much younger and makes, on first encounter, an almost hoyish impression with his quick shy smile.

I had to remind myself that I was in the presence of one of the great revolutionary figures of our time: the man who represents the overthrow of what may have been the most ancient throne on earth (Japan seems the only other serious contender), and of the whole archaic system of land tenure that went with it: the man who, in 1977-78, destroyed the internal and external enemies of his revolution, ruthlessly applying "red terror" to smash white terror in the streets of Addis Ababa; the man who brought about the Soviet reversal of alliances that defeated the Somalian invaders before Dere Dawa and then drove them out of their own frontiers.

He looks — or, a first sight — like a man who has done these things, but he has. Mengistu and his desoned enemy, President Barre, nearly 20 years his senior, have in common something unassuming in their social demeanor — to a degree unusual among African leaders — but they have hardly anything else in common.

Mengistu has nothing of Barre's informality or humor. Mengistu is an intellectual confident in his use of abstractions. Of the African leaders I have met, the one he put me most in mind of is Robert Mugabe, but he lacks Mugabe's conscious hauteur.

It was when he got down to business — in this case, the answering of my questions — that Mengistu's natural authority asserted itself. His answers — in Amharic, translated at intervals — were firm, fluent, consistent, delivered without hesitation. I could imagine him, like Robespierre, wearing down opponents by sheer stamp of discourse and unrelenting seriousness, and overawing simpler men by his ease in the presence of large dry concepts.

As his answering gathered momentum, his staccato Amharic took on an inflexible, authoritative ring, his face a curious, still, opaque expression. I could feel — as I had not on first contact — something frightening about him and sense his own awareness of that quality in himself. I could now smell the lion.

The following are the main points from his answers. My questions had to be submitted in advance — except for the one on Afghanistan, which I sprang on him — and were framed in such a manner

as not to preclude access. The length at which he answered, permitted the asking of only a few of the proposed questions in an interview lasting 75 minutes.

*How could relations with Ethiopia and Somalia be improved? Are you concerned about the recent contacts between the United States and Somalia in the context of possible defensive agreement?*

The policy of the previous regime here was to promote the policy of a greater Ethiopia and it was also the policy of the then-and-now government of Somalia to promote the idea of a greater Somalia. But these two policies did not reflect the true aspirations of the peoples of the two countries. These are to see projects and development efforts to promote the basic needs of the people — shelter, food, health. In order to promote this we have extended our hand of cooperation but unfortunately the response was a negative one.

We have no revisionist aims against Somalia. We are willing to live in peace but these are the conditions that we have set for the maintenance of peace, for peaceful coexistence between the two countries: First, that Somalia must pledge to abide by the principles of the Organization of African Unity and those of the United Nations Organization, and renounce the use of force as a means of solving international problems; renounce any territorial claim on Ethiopia; repudiate expansionist policies on Ethiopia; and other countries in the area; pledge to pay due compensation for the damage occasioned on Ethiopian property and on Ethiopia during the invasion.

The response we have received, contrary to our expectation, was not different from what we had in the past. Somalia, in fact, along with its left of its army with international assistance, will cause some damage in our national territory, and still engaged in acts of sabotage within our national territory.

Now returning to rapprochement, cooperation between the United States and Somalia and also taking into account our present state of affairs in Somalia, our view is the following:

It is obvious that what Somalia needs today is not arms. The weaponry it has at its disposal is more than enough to defend itself, in fact, enough to encourage it to undertake adventurous activities too.

Somalia has never made any effort to relinquish its well-known policy of expansionism at the expense of Ethiopia and also at the expense of the Republic of Djibouti. This being so, the United States has now come out openly to cooperate with Somalia. This clearly proves the hatred the United States government entertains toward our country and also its intention to poison the salubrious atmosphere of the region.

*How do you assess the present state of Ethiopia's relations with Western countries?*

It has been the policy of new Ethiopia to pursue a policy based on mutual respect and mutually advantageous cooperation. Ethiopia is prepared to develop sound relations with all countries following different socio-economic systems as long as this relation promotes justice, equality, peace and development and also further it is prepared to

cooperate and accept assistance from wherever it comes as long as it does not come with a string.

*Have the extent and significance of Russian and Cuban military aid, military and other aid, to Ethiopia, been exaggerated, or distorted, in the West, in your view?*

The Soviet and Cuban military assistance or assistance to Ethiopia is not only exaggerated, but also fully distorted. It is obvious that Ethiopia had to wage a war of resistance against those who wanted to promote their expansionist policies at the expense of others and a country like Ethiopia which was in a state like this one had to defend itself, its sovereignty, its territorial integrity, at whatever cost and this has been enshrined even in the principles of the United Nations Organization.

It is true that the assistance the Soviet Union and Cuba rendered Ethiopia emanates from their belief and conviction in internationalist proletarian and Socialist internationalism and moreover the assistance, the measures they have taken to assist us, the help, are legal and legitimate measures but the West has tried to portray them as the aggressors, as being promoters of aggression.

This is very sad. But on the other hand, it is an obvious fact that both the Soviet Union and Cuba are now giving us considerable help or cooperating considerably with our development effort, with our effort to develop our country socially, and economically, but no mention has been made of this praiseworthy development cooperation which these countries are giving us, nothing is said of this in the West. Briefly, this is what I wanted to answer on this question.

*You have rightly pointed out that Ethiopia adhered to the principles of the United Nations and the OAU when its victorious forces stopped on the Somali frontier. You have also spoken of the respect of the Soviet Union for these principles. I think that some of us in the West who are quite sympathetic to Ethiopia would feel concerned, in the light of those same principles, about the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, just as we felt concerned about American actions in Vietnam, American invasion of the Dominican Republic, and so on. I wonder, Chairman, whether you share anything of that concern or whether there is any comment on the matter of Afghanistan that you would care to make?*

I am willing to answer that. The situation in Afghanistan which led to the uprising of the people is more or less similar to that which existed in pre-revolutionary Ethiopia. I believe that basic misunderstanding arises from a lack of appreciation that what leads to the uprising of a people, what leads a people to change a socio-economic situation, are elements which are specific to the history and to the life of that country. It is not important ideas, new ideas that have been grafted into this society that lead to an uprising. I think it is the misunderstanding of these points that must be cleared.

We refer back to history. Take the German peasant uprising, for example. This peasant uprising was in response to specific issues that arose in that country, and we can say the same thing about the French Revolution and the Russian Revolution and about this last one.

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King Khaled, member of the central committee of Fatah, as saying that Europe is preparing an initiative to resolve the Middle East crisis in coordination with the United States.

In a broad front-page story, *Al Jadid* said West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and French President Giscard d'Estaing are to discuss the Middle East and international detente in a meeting in Bonn Sunday. The paper also highlighted President Carter's reaffirmation that he had agreed with Sadat and Begin that Jerusalem is an inseparable entity. *Al Jadid* gave front-page treatment to Lebanese Premier Salim Hoss's affirmation that Israel is a party in the Lebanese crisis because of U.S. economic and military aid.

The Minister of Communications' statement on signing a contract for the construction of a

dual-lane highway between Jeddah and Riyadh figured prominently in *Al Jadid*, while *Okaz* said in a front-page story that Bahraini nationals were to be treated equally with Saudi Arabians in the matter of real estate ownership and investment in the Kingdom.

The newspapers concentrated on the Sudanese President's visit to the Kingdom highlighting the importance of his talks with King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd within the context of consultations and coordination between the two countries. They also highlighted the significance of Arab-Islamic moves after the meeting of the Jerusalem Committee in Marrakesh, and referred to Arab League Secretary General Habib Chatti's visit to France in an attempt to make a liaison between the French stance on Palestinian rights and

Arabs remain strong to confront any power that strives to drag them toward international dis-

putes. Sudan's position among Arab states and its moves will help in achieving Arab solidarity, said the paper, adding that talks with the Saudi leadership will add another milestone to Arab unity and solidarity enabling the Arabs to face Zionist and Communist conspiracies.

Dealing with Arab League Secretary General Chatti's visit to France, *Al Jadid* said the visit aims at providing a link between the new French stance on Palestinian rights and the European initiative toward a settlement of the Middle East crises. The paper reiterated that the issue of Jerusalem can never be isolated from the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people to restore their lands and set up a state of their own. Jerusalem had been the capital of Arab Palestine even before the dawn of Islam and Christianity and during the later periods, the

paper said. Any Arab and Islamic move said the paper, will prove a counter pressure on Zionists who are striving to influence European and French public opinion through their fabrications. Under the present circumstances, only a concerted Arab and Islamic move can provide a strong and positive force to quell Israeli machinations, it added.

*Al Jadid* stressed the importance of Islamic education and the enforcement of the Islamic law and said that only through these can Muslims achieve victory and thrive in the future. Saudi Arabia's experiments in the field of enforcement of the Islamic law has been unique, as present peace and tranquility would have been difficult to achieve without enforcing the Sharia and respecting the bounds of God.

## SETBACK FOR PEACE

Israel's response to the Security Council resolution condemning its settlement-building program in the occupied territories was as prompt as it was characteristic. The Israeli government published its decision to seize 1,100 acres of land in the Jerusalem area, for the purpose of building a new Israeli suburb there.

The decision comes as a slap in the face for all those who have been trying to convince the world and the world of Israel's peace. A recent statement by the Egyptian leader, President Sadat, that he can negotiate Israel out of the illegally occupied territories. Then there is President Carter with his "no" to America's vote against Israel in the UN. The world will realize now that his craven retraction is nothing but encourage

governments who have rejected the Camp David agreements, but who are yet to translate their rejection into a policy which ensures that Israel's aggression is halted. While these states squabble, the enemy loses no time to entrench himself in Arab lands, and will not rest until this process is completed.

The aim of the present Israeli move is to link Old Jerusalem, which is the historic city, to the New or Israeli Jerusalem, in a way which will render a later disengagement difficult. It is therefore part and parcel of the illegal designs on Jerusalem, designs which the international community has firmly rejected.

Israel is signifying its aggressive intentions most clearly. In addition to the illegal land-seizure, the Israeli government has declared that its Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, will play a direct role in the negotiations with Egypt over "autonomy" for the Palestinians. Shami is a political animal, in the already badly stalled talks will almost ensure their breakdown. The Egyptian side appears already aware of this, and the press has been instructed to prepare public opinion for such an eventuality.

## WISHFUL PROPHECY

A series of articles on the Middle East seminar organized recently by the Department of Middle Eastern Studies on the University of London's campus — and representations of the seminar — were prominent in the press during the year 1979.

The prophecy has two dimensions. The first is being a species of wishful thinking on the part of the Zionists and their allies in the American administration, who realize that the continued illegal occupation of Arab lands remains secure as long as the Arab world is preoccupied with its own internal troubles.

The second dimension is more sinister. The Israeli analysts, together with the American ones, are part and parcel of the Zionist planning apparatus. For them to "predict" troubles somewhere in the world means they know trouble is being planned and carefully nurtured, and that the plans are due to find implementation later this year.

On the part of Israel, this is natural. But the recent signs are that some members of official American circles are being drawn into Israeli designs, and that careful "leaks" are being placed in the American media about the problems in this or that Arab country — the richer countries mostly.

The existence of a massive Israeli propaganda push, to counter Israel's growing isolation in the international scene, is no longer a secret. This is evidenced in the growing campaign of falsehood and disinformation in the American and Western media, in 1979. The first to discredit the Arab countries and governments opposed to the Camp David agreements: the second to intimidate those in public life in the West: who are deemed inimical to Zionist designs.

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## In Riyadh

## The Parrot Quartet

By Joyce Prince

RIYADH — Beautiful chamber music, bearing all the hallmarks of a true chamber music performance, resounded through the Banquet Hall of the Intercontinental Hotel recently in Riyadh.

The event was staged for maximum effect. Huge silver bowls of red and white carnations and gladioli flanked the mirrored pedestals, mingling with the black bow ties and suits of the performers and the soft coral pastel of Mrs. Dovillez's gown.

It was a unique ensemble for when one thinks of chamber music one frequently considers the string quartet as being the main type of chamber music. This ensemble consisted of harpsichord, with its extraordinary sensitivity and responsiveness to touch, an oboe, with its double reed and soft melancholy timbre, a cello and recorder, with its soft, slightly reedy sound produced in part by its wide, tapering conical mouthpiece.

The two brothers, William and Reynald Parrot, were joined by two brilliant artists: cellist Louis Blay and Jocelyne Dovillez on the Harpsichord.

The concert began with a concerto for quartet "en re mineur" by Antonio Vivaldi. Even if it was truly an ensemble performance, one could not help but notice the intensity and fervor with which the youngest Parrot, Reynald, 27, played the oboe. If a musician playing an oboe could dance, Reynald would have done so. Oblivious to all around him except the nuances of the accompanying instruments, he elicited a new respect and awe for the instrument he played so beautifully.

Reynald Parrot is winner of the Oboe Prize as well as the Chamber Music Prize at the National Superior Conservatory of Music of Paris. He has played in various orchestras throughout France, receiving various first nominations, but like his brother he has chosen to devote his entire time to chamber music and the teaching of his instrument in various conservatories in Paris.

Mrs. Jocelyne Dovillez, 28, is winner of the First prize for the harpsichord and Chamber Music from the High Conservatory for Music in Paris.

The harpsichord, in use from the 16th through the 17th centuries, is smaller in

shape but resembles the modern piano. The first harpsichord was built in 1419.

Mrs. Dovillez gave a superb performance. At first one had to listen carefully, a little frustratingly perhaps, because one was not sure how to take the soft and lilting quality of the tones of the keyboard. However, in the second selection, a sonata by Jean Sebastian Bach, a duet written originally for the harpsichord and oboe the sounds of the harpsichord could be fully enjoyed. Tiny, vibrant, and satiny tones emerged from the black keyboard.

In this sonata, the counter point was delightful. The second movement, the adagio, was soft and lyrical.

Louis Blay will be with the group for only a few performances. Mrs. Marianne Namidou was unable to leave Paris for the tour, and Blay filled the chair for a few performances. He was able to perform very well even though practice time with the group was limited.

Those in Riyadh sensed a depth of subtle detail in his cello. He tended to bring it all together.

William Parrot is winner of the first prize for chamber music and also first prize for the bassoon from the National Superior Conservatory of Music in Paris. He is professor of music at the Cesar Franck High School of Music and at various conservatories in Paris. Mr. Parrot discovered the recorder upon his graduation from conservatory.

George Philip Telemann's sonata written in the early 18th century, was the third selection of the program. Written originally for the flute and cello, this was beautifully played.

After 1750 the recorder virtually passed out of use. In the early 20th century a revival took place, and the alto recorder (William played both alto and soprano) became very popular as a chamber music instrument.

Of the two recorders, the alto tones are thick and breathy, the more penetrating and bright.

The Parrot brothers and Madame Dovillez have been performing together for five years. They are on a five week tour with the first two weeks spent in Baghdad, Damascus and Amman and Saudi Arabia. After Riyadh's concert they go to Jeddah and then on to Taipai, Seoul and Tokyo.



William Parrot on the recorder

Louis Blay on the cello and Reynald Parrot on the oboe

## The letter in history: the next best thing to being there

By Marlene Cimons

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON, — When Alexander Graham Bell made the telephone work for the very first time on March 10, 1876, he couldn't call anyone with the big news — so, like anyone of that era, he rushed to pen and paper to announce it in a letter.

Ironically, his invention was to inaugurate a period of modern technology, a span of effortless communication that would bring about the demise of the very vehicle he had used to relay his excitement: the personal letter.

His words, rich in style and language, bursting with the joy of his success, were a vivid picture of that moment of discovery, an intimate look at a major event in history and were to signal the end of letter-writing as he and his forebears had known it for centuries.

"I was in one room at the transmitting instrument and Mr. Watson at the receiving instrument in another room, out of ear-shot," he wrote in the letter to his father. "I called out in the transmitting instrument: 'Mr. Watson — come here — I want to see you.' And he came!" The day is coming when telephone wires will be laid on to houses just like water or gas, and friends (will) converse with each other without leaving houses."

He was right.

"I think it's rather sad," says David Wigdor, a specialist in 20th century political history in the Library of Congress' manuscript division. "Letters of a business and professional nature are still written, of course, but

the whole tone of those kinds of things has changed."

Even the U.S. Postal Service bemoans the fact that of the total volume of mail it processes, only 20 per cent are personal letters.

"It seems we are not only writing fewer letters, but also letters of less overall quality," says one Postal Service official. "Letter writing is an important type of communication — we'd like to see more of it."

Perhaps it is our frenetic lives which no longer offer us the luxury of time to sit and be thoughtful with the written word. If we want to reach someone, it's easier and faster to pick up a telephone or jump on an airplane and, as teachers have often complained, writing is on the wane.

The tragedy, many historians say, is that we may eventually lose the ability to view history through the pages of letters, a perspective we now have on the past but which may no longer exist hundreds of years from now when we want to examine the late 20th century. There will be documents, but they will not be the same.

"Today we have tape recordings of conferences, for example that will give you identically what everyone said and you couldn't have had that 175 years ago," says Albert H. Leisinger Jr., director of the scientific and technological archives of the National Archives. "In some cases, there might be more complete documentation than in the past."

Wigdor agrees that certain forms of

present-day papers can provide considerable information. Congressional correspondence, for example, does not offer much in the way of personal lives but does give us a clear picture of the legislative process.

There can be, however, an occasional letter to a legislator from a constituent capable of producing much more than a yawn especially many years later. Like this one, from an Oxford, Mississippi lawyer named Phil Stone, written May 1, 1922 to his senator, John Sharp Williams.

"I am writing you with regard to the confirmation of Mr. William Falkner, (sic) as postmaster at the university. Mr. Falkner is a young man of about twenty-four years of age and Major Oldham obtained this position for him in order for him to have money and leisure to go ahead with his writing, for which he shows a rather unusual talent."

"It is true that his uncle, Judge John Falkner, of this place, is quite prominent in the faction opposed to us in politics, but this young man takes no interest in politics whatever and never votes except when I go get him and make him vote the way I want him to..."

"This young man is one of my dearest friends and is, I believe, a man of considerable talent who will develop into something worthwhile if he has the time and money to devote himself to his writing."

Falkner, who was indeed destined to become an internationally acclaimed writer, was confirmed for the job. But he didn't hold it very long.

"He quit, saying he didn't like being at the beck and call of every son of a bitch with two cents for a stamp," Wigdor says. "That letter is not a great state paper or a literary document, but it does tell you about a great writer."

It turned out to be far more than temporary. The letter, signed by Edward R. Murrow, was addressed to Eric Severeid — who was to be with CBS News for nearly 40 years until

his retirement in 1977.

"Letters are still the basis for biographies and historians and will continue to be, I'm sure," says H. Jack Lang, a longtime collector of letters and the editor of the "World Magazine of Letters," published by a group of engraving and envelope companies in Cleveland and Detroit.

It might be interesting to find out what a biographer of the late Sir Winston Churchill made of the following exchange, as Lang tells it.

"Churchill was attending a turkey dinner in this country and he asked for a breast. His hostess told him that here it was customary to ask for white meat. The next day, he sent the lady an orchid and a note that said, 'Here's something to pin on your white meat.'

And John Barth wrote a fictional book of letters, called, appropriately, "Letters."

Those today who mourn the lost art of letter-writing and yearn for the good old days can take some comfort in the knowledge that not all historical figures could turn a phrase.

"In my opinion, George Washington was a poor writer," says Leisinger, of the Archives. "He sounds hackneyed. He just doesn't have the sounds of a Jefferson or Franklin."

And Washington was to institute a practice that would bring tears to the eyes of any connoisseur of the elegant epistle — he wrote formal letters.

"When Washington was first elected president, he was besieged with people requesting jobs in the federal government," Leisinger says. "He actually used the same letter to answer them — only the names and dates were changed."

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## Liverpool races toward fourth championship title

LONDON, March 16 (AP) — Liverpool downed Bristol City 3-1 at Bristol and raced toward its fourth championship title in five years.

With Manchester United held to a 0-0 draw at Brighton, Liverpool to a four points lead.

Arsenal crushed an injury-hit Manchester City 3-0 at Manchester.

Liverpool looked like champions from the start at Bristol, within five minutes a superb move by Kenny Dalglish and Terry McDermott split the Bristol defense and Ray Kennedy scored.

Liverpool led 1-0 at half-time. Dalglish made it 2-0 in the 55th minute and then Liverpool came under pressure for a spell. Kevin Mahon pulled one back for the home team and missed a fine chance of equalizing.

Dalglish came back with another goal.

Manchester City, 0 Arsenal 3 (0-0). Kevin Reeves, transferred from Norwich for one million pounds (\$1.25 million), had an unhappy debut for Manchester. Dennis Tueart was injured early and substituted by Mick Robinson, and in the 24th minute Paul Power was taken off on stretcher. Manchester were down to ten men. Reeves brought down John Devine and gave away a penalty, from which Liam Brady put Arsenal ahead in the 63rd minute. Frank Stapleton (79) and Brady (81) wrapped up an easy win for Arsenal with further goals.

Brighton 0 Manchester United 0. In a dull game, the nearest approach to a goal was a clever back header by Brighton's Mark Lawrence in the 75th minute. It caught goalkeeper Gary Bailey by surprise but curled over the bar.

Southampton Aston Villa 0 (1-0). Alan Ball, former England world cup star who is joining Vancouver, celebrated his last game for Southampton with a win. Ivan Golac, Yugoslav defender, scored his first goal for

### Kenya tournament close

## Nicklaus takes Miami lead

MIAMI, Florida, March 16 (AP) — Jack Nicklaus, seeking an end to the longest non-winning string of his career, battled gusty winds for a 35 and moved into a tie for the lead Saturday halfway through the third round of the \$ 250,000 Doral Open Golf Tournament.

Nicklaus, who hasn't won in more than a year, had a 45-hole total of 174, 6 shots under par on the windswept, 7,065-yard Blue Monster Course at the Doral Country Club.

With nine holes to go in the round, Nicklaus shared the lead with gritty Tommy Valentine, who had to survive a play-off to gain the last spot in the tournament field in Monday's qualifying round, birdied the ninth hole to retain a share of the lead.

He made the turn in 37, 1 over par.

Leonard Thompson, Ben Crenshaw and Wayne Levi were a stroke back at 175. Thompson, who shared the 36-hole lead with Valentine, slipped to a 2-over-par 38. Crenshaw matched par 36 and Levi was out in 35.

The group at 176 included veteran Dave Hill, Bruce Lietzke, Danny Edwards and England's Mark James. Hill's 34 was the best front nine score yielded by the winds that gusted to 30 mph. Edward and James turned in 37, Lietzke 38.

In Calcutta American Kurt Cox surged to a five-stroke lead with under par 71 Saturday after 54 holes of play on the Indian leg of the

### Nigeria defeats Egypt

## Tanzania surprises Ivory Coast

LAGOS, March 16 (R) — Tanzania surprisingly held favored Ivory Coast to a 1-1 draw in the 12th African Nations Soccer Cup Saturday to end preliminary group one fixtures with a consolation point.

Ivory Coast, the Elephants, led 1-0 at the interval, but were unable to turn on the speed and brilliance they showed in their two previous fixtures.

Tanzania, the Taifa Stars, held marginal control of the game, much to the delight of Nigerian fans who wanted draw or defeat for

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TRIUMPH: Sweden's Ingemar Steenmark poses after winning the World Cup final giant slalom in Seefeld, Austria last week. At left, Joes Gaspar, Switzerland, second place and right, Austria's ski ace Hans Ehm, third place.

### Austin beats King in Boston

## Mayer tops McNamee for Rotterdam finals

ROTTERDAM, March 16 (AP) — Gene Mayer of the U.S. Saturday defeated Australia's Fred McNamee 6-7, 6-2, 6-1 to reach the final of the \$ 175,000 World Championship Tennis Tournament here.

In Sunday's battle for the \$ 30,800 first prize, top-seed Mayer will meet Heinz Günthardt of Switzerland, who upset fourth-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia 4-6, 7-6, 6-3.

Mayer, 23, had a slow start against 25-year-old McNamee, who surprised the 4,000 spectators with his hard service that gave him eight aces against Mayer's two for the whole match.

Displaying a superb double-handed backhand, the result of a training course from fellow Australian Harry Hopman, McNamee made it 6-5 after deuce on his own serve, but Mayer came alongside on another deuce game after the Australian had missed one set point. The tie-break was a clear victory for McNamee, who ran away to 7-4 in under ten minutes.

The entire match lasted one hour and 45

### Poetzsch adds world title to gold

DORTMUND, West Germany, March 16 (AP) — Anette Poetzsch of East Germany added the women's figure skating world title to her Olympic gold medal Saturday despite a mediocre final free skating program.

West German's Dagmar Lurz edged out defending champion Linda Fratianne from the silver medal.

Without attempting even one triple jump on her four-minute routine, Poetzsch still managed to hold on to first place by virtue of a big margin she had achieved in the opening compulsory section. She finished with 12 ordinals and 188.38 points.

Skaing before a hometown audience, 22-year-old Lurz held on the second place in an unusual decision based on a majority of place. She had 23 ordinals and 186.22 points, while Fratianne had 22 ordinals and 137.04 points.

The American woman emerged again as the best free skater of the night scoring two marks of 5.9 for artistic presentation and four 5.86 in the category. She had six marks of 5.8 for technical merit after landing three separate triple jumps and a string of doubles while performing to the music of Bizet's Carmen.

They have now played each other four times and Austin has won all the matches.

Austin frequently sent shots out of King's reach and never let her opponent get on track during the 45-minute match. Meanwhile, King was plagued throughout the match with serving problems.

In the first semi-final Jausovec took a 4-2 lead in the first set to the breaker, but Wade won five of the next six points. With the tiebreaker at 5-5, Wade blasted an ace to Jausovec's backhand and then wrapped up the set when her Yugoslav opponent hit a routine backhand wide.

Jausovec jumped out to a more commanding lead in the second tiebreaker. She led 5-0 before Wade won the next five points. Then, with the game tied 7-7 and Jausovec serving, Wade hit the ball down the sideline. It appeared to be going out but Jausovec tried for it and hit her volley into the net. Wade won the next point, giving her the match, when Jausovec's forehand from the baseline won twice this year.

In Fort Myers, Florida high school senior Felicia Raschiatore pulled off a major upset of the week Saturday with a 6-3, 6-4, semifinal victory over third-seed Pam Teeguarden in the \$ 25,000 Futures of Southwest Florida Tennis Tournament.

Raschiatore had to win a qualifying tournament to reach the final 16. She plays Jeanna Duvall in Sunday's championship.

Duvall, 20, defeated top-seed Renata Tomanova of Czechoslovakia, 6-0, 6-0, in a match that took just 58 minutes.

The tournament winner automatically qualifies for the \$ 50,000 Avon Futures Championship April 2-6 in Oklahoma City.

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## Raiders stay in Oakland, Rozelle says

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif., March 16 (AP) — The National Football League refused permission for the Oakland Raiders to switch their franchise to Los Angeles Monday night, but general managing partner Al Davis said he would make the move anyway.

NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle said Charles Sullivan of the new England Patriots made the motion as to whether the transfer should be approved and it was turned down with 22 no votes and five abstentions — Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Miami, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

"The prevailing sentiment was in favor of our constitution and by-laws," said Rozelle, who admitted there were several court cases pending in the matter.

"Our position is that the Oakland Raiders will play their home games in the Oakland Coliseum in 1980," Rozelle said. "We will schedule them in the Coliseum."

Davis had announced he wanted to move to the Los Angeles Coliseum, which had been vacated by the Rams, who are moving to Anaheim Stadium in adjacent Orange County starting with the 1980 season.

Davis talked to the media after Rozelle made his report. Davis denied some published reports that he favored anarchy that Pete Rozelle does and he know it. I just wanted to be treated the same as Carroll Rosenbloom (the late owner of the Rams) and others were when they moved.

"This meeting, as far as I'm concerned, was attorney-dominated. I'm not allowed in the meeting when the attorneys don't want me and they take votes when the attorneys want them."

"I believe the fact-finding committee did a good job, but it was not entirely objective. When I was suggested we take a vote, I said it was too early. Then the member from New England asked for the vote and the attorney made the decision that it could be done."

Davis said that in October 1978, the league needed a 28-0 vote to get a change in a rule calling for a unanimous ballot before a team could be moved. The drop would be to 21.

## England wins rugby

EDINBURGH, March 16 (R) — England won the Five Nations Rugby Union Championship outright for the first time since 1966 when they beat Scotland 30-18 here in a thrilling game played at breakneck speed.

The result also gave England the grand slam after John Carleton gave England the lead with a try in the 15th minute, the match produced a constant stream of points with both sides thrilling the capacity Murrayfield crowd with their uninhibited play.

Carleton went on to score two more tries while Mike Slehen and Steve Smith score one apiece. John Rutherford scored tries for Scotland and Andy Irvine contributed with a point.

England led 19-3 at halftime and looked set for a landslide victory. But Scotland improved steadily as the match progressed and ran the ball dazzlingly in the final stages.

Ireland played with all their traditional grit to inflict a humiliating 21-7 defeat on Wales in their final five Nations Rugby Union Championship match of the season at Lansdowne Road here.

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## Alternative meet nixed

LONDON, March 16 (AP) — The British Olympic Association (BOA) has told members of Parliament they have an obligation to support the Olympic games in Moscow.

It also declared that alternative games, suggested by U.S. President Jimmy Carter, are impossible.

Two days before the House of Commons was due to debate a motion by the British government calling on British athletes to stay away from the Moscow games, the BOA sent a letter to all members of Parliament.

It said that under the Olympic charter every national Olympic committee must support the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the world body that decided in Lake Placid, New York, last month that the games

## Progress slight on plans for alternate games

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP) — Almost two months after U.S. President Jimmy Carter first mentioned a possible U.S. boycott of the Moscow Olympics, the administration seems to have made little tangible progress in arranging any alternative games.

Interviews with authorities on amateur sports and government officials, many of whom asked not to be identified, show these examples of the lack of progress:

— The handful of officials working on the project have only a vague plan to hold competition in several other cities around the world in the latter half of August. London, Nairobi and Melbourne have been mentioned as possibilities.

— One official has no firm idea of which sports will be involved or when competitions might be held.

— No one with experience organizing sports events has begun to work on the myriad details involved in a major international competition. No request for money has been formulated.

Administration officials say it is too early to expect firm arrangements. "In a couple of weeks, we'll have something," insisted Joseph Onick, a White House aide who is coordinating the administration's efforts.

The Carter administration had explored the idea of bringing together a series of previously scheduled world championships into alternative games. But officials soon discovered that the major Olympic sports do not hold separate world championships in Olympic years.

The next best alternative appears to be an invitational format, but there is little likelihood that the Soviet bloc countries will accept invitations.

That would seriously diminish the competition in sports such as gymnastics and wrestling, where the Communist countries traditionally win many of the medals.

Administration officials are planning to meet next week in Geneva with representatives of nations that may boycott the Moscow games, but late last week State Department officials said they did not know how many of the two dozen invited countries would send representatives.

Officials said that several key governments apparently want to wait until May 24, the deadline for submitting entries to the Moscow games, before they commit themselves to alternative competitions.

Canada, for example, is sending "observers" to the meeting in Geneva but will not formally participate.

## London's 'Skinhead' gang demolishes subway station

LONDON, March 16 (AP) — Two-hundred youths wielding sledge hammers and shovels have rampaged through a London subway station, smashing everything in sight, and subway managers said afterward they feared that terrified staff may walk off the job in protest.

Train driver Michael Copeman, 35, lost part of an ear and received severe cuts and face bruises when one of the youths flung a hammer through his cab window. Another 40 persons — seven train passengers and the rest of the members of the crew — also were injured in the fighting Saturday.

The "Skinheads," so called because they shave their heads almost bald, "behaved like animals," said a London Transport spokesman. "They smashed everything that could be smashed" at northwest London's Neasden Station, including Copeman's train, Scotland Yard said. The youngest was 12 years old, police said.

The Skinheads broke into a station store during the pre-dawn rampage, grabbed sledgehammers and shovels and began battling with them. Subway services were disrupted for over an hour and staff said several thousand dollars worth of damage was caused.

Police said they arrested and charged 15 of the Skinhead mob with offenses ranging from carrying weapons such as iron bars and heavy chains to assault and threatening behavior. They said eight were juveniles under the age of 16. The youngest child — who is 12 — can be held criminally responsible, for in England the minimum age for prosecution is 10.

Dressed in leather, chains and large boots and coming from depressed white urban working-class homes, the Skinheads have made a cult of mindless violence. Adherents are to be found all over Britain roaming about in gangs and are specially prevalent in London.

They make a specialty of attacking colored immigrants and other youngsters. But they will attack anyone else, smash up commuter trains, run riot through crowds or fight among themselves, injuring innocent bystanders, when they have nothing better to do. This appeared to be the case at Neasden a drab working class suburb of West London.

Weekends, when soccer matches attractordes of teen-age fans and large numbers of



MASKED LEFTIST: A masked member of a leftist group stands near a statue of an alter boy at Metropolitan Cathedral during a mass for 10 slain comrades in San Salvador. The leftists say government forces were responsible for the deaths.

## Salvador leftists free businessman

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, March 16 (R)

— Left-wing guerrillas have released a Salvador businessman kidnapped over four months ago after his family paid an undisclosed ransom, police said.

Jaime Hill Arguello, director of a motor-vehicle business, was set free Friday night by the People's Revolutionary Army (ERP) — one of three guerrilla groups fighting to overthrow El Salvador's ruling junta.

Sources close to the family said Hill Arguello appeared to be in good health but

was expected to travel to the United States for a full check-up.

The kidnapping was the latest in a series carried out by Salvador guerrillas who have accumulated millions of dollars in ransom money to finance their activities.

The ransom figure for Hill Arguello has not been disclosed, but ERP guerrilla leader Ana Guadalupe Martinez Durante said in Mexico recently that the family had only offered \$800,000 in reply to a demand for several millions.

In ambush near church

## Soldier killed in N. Ireland

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, March 16 (AP) — A British soldier was killed Saturday when his four-man foot patrol came under fire from the grounds of a church in Crossmaglen near the South Armagh border with the Irish republic, security authorities said.

An army spokesman said the assailants made off at high speed across the border into the republic. This led security officials to believe the attack was carried out by the Irish Republican Army, which has been waging a 10-year bomb-and-bullet campaign to oust the British from Northern Ireland and to unite the province with the republic.

The soldier, identified as Pvt. John Batten, 18, was the 2,018th victim of 10 years of turmoil and the second trooper killed this year.

The spokesman said the attack came as the patrol was passing St. Patrick's Church in Crossmaglen. He said the patrol did not return the fire.

Meanwhile in Glasgow, Scotland, police broke up a demonstration Saturday by mem-

bers of a militia Protestant group opposed to the Irish Republican Army, and arrested 58 persons. No injuries were reported.

The march by the "Scotish Loyalists," on the eve of St. Patrick's Day, had not been cleared by authorities.

Clusters of demonstrators carrying the union jack, the British national flag, chanted anti-IRA slogans before police moved in and made the arrests. About 200 persons participated in the protest.

Glasgow, Scotland's industrial center, has a large Irish population and has been the scene of repeated clashes and fire bombings involving rival religious groups since sectarian violence flared in Northern Ireland more than a decade ago.

Police in Northern Ireland said they believe the IRA is responsible for a raid Saturday on a gun dealer's shop in Letterkenny, 10 miles from the border with the Irish republic. The raiders escaped with 14 rifles, six shotguns and 2,000 rounds of ammunition.

## Brazil buzzing with UFO's

BRASILIA, Brazil, March 16 (AP) — When a spaceship failed to land as predicted on a small farm east of Rio de Janeiro, Brazilians quickly got over their disappointment.

Extraterrestrial visitors were soon reported buzzing around Brasilia, the modernist inland capital which has thoughtfully provided a landing pad for any flying saucers which might call.

There have been several sightings in the last few days, including one in which residents of a Brasilia suburb said they saw a disc emanating a yellow light disappear when it was pursued by air force jets.

Another prominent sighting was in the suburb of Cruzeiro, where local residents said they saw a spaceship hovering 100 meters over a government complex. One observer said air force jets pursued the craft as it disappeared in a flash of colored lights.

"Suddenly the object started to move at an amazing speed," said Antoine Haddad, a local resident. "Many people were watching but (when they moved closer) the spaceship had disappeared and everyone noted the presence of several Brazilian air force jets, which were circling the area."

Air force officials have had no comment on the sighting.

Brazil had been agog over reports of im-

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## Tanzania 'attacks' oil bill

DAR ES SALAAM, March 16 (AP) — Tanzania is currently spending nearly half its export earnings on imported oil, a drastic jump from only 10 per cent of its earnings in 1972, says Charles Nyirabu, governor of the Bank of Tanzania.

Yet, government sources say, Tanzania is now importing 50,000 tons less oil annually than it was in 1972.

Nyirabu told a Commonwealth meeting that Tanzania's projected oil bill is \$ 271.2 million against projected export earnings of \$ 602.6 million. Comparative figures for 1972 were \$ 28.1 million for oil imports against \$ 277.7 million for exports, he said. Tanzania's oil bill is now nine times greater than in 1972 — yet the quantity of imports is considerably less.

**Venezuela plans lower oil production**

CARACAS, March 16 (AP) — Venezuela plans to cut back its oil production by more than 10 per cent to a daily average of less than two million barrels, the state news agency Venpress reported Saturday.

The agency quoted Energy Minister Humberto Calderon Berti as saying the new reduction is caused by "circumstantial market reasons." The decision could not be confirmed directly by the energy ministry.

Calderon Berti announced a reduction in output of some 150,000 barrels per day which took effect in late December when the government set its 1980 daily production target at 2,320,000 BPD.

The new cutback's effective date was not disclosed by the agency. Through March 15, Venezuela's four state producing companies pumped an average of 2,216,000 BPD and exported 1,727,000 BPD. In 1979, the average daily output was 2,356,000 barrels and exports were 2,032,000 BPD.

## Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 6.00 P.M. Saturday

	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.34	3.35	3.35
Pound Sterling	7.39	7.50	7.43
Deutsche Mark (100)	182.00	186.00	182.65
Swiss F (100)	190.00	193.00	190.70
French F (100)	78.00	80.00	79.00
Italian Lira (10,000)	39.00	40.50	40.00
Lebanese Lira (100)	99.50	99.00	
Syrian Lira (100)	79.50	86.60	
Egyptian Pound	4.50	4.45	
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.13	12.13	
Jordanian Dinar	11.30	11.15	
Emirates Dirham (100)	89.80	89.80	
Qatari Riyal (100)	91.40	91.40	
Bahraini Dinar	8.95	8.95	
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	—	
Iraqi Dinar (100)	74.25	73.75	
Yemeni Riyal (100)	84.50	88.50	
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	41.20	
Indian Rupee (100)	—	34.00	
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Canadian Dollar	2.84	—	—
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Dutch Guilder (1,000)	166.00	166.50	—
Spanish Peso (1,000)	50.50	51.00	—
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## Iran premium charge to rise

TEHRAN, March 16 (R) — Iran may increase the premium which it charges on 50 per cent of oil sold under contract, Oil Minister Ali Akbar Moinfar said Sunday.

He told a press conference that new customers and those whose contracts are coming up for renewal may be asked for \$ 4 to \$ 5 a barrel more than the official price, instead of the \$ 3 premium charged at present.

But Moinfar said that the premium hike would not at present apply to the Japanese and British companies who take the bulk of Iran's exports, because their contracts were not due for renewal.

So far there has been no change in the official \$ 3 price charged for Iranian light crude since Feb. 1, the minister said.

Iran has introduced flexibility into its oil exports by signing contracts variously of three, six, nine and 12 month duration. Twelve Japanese companies are buying 530,000 barrels a day between them, while British Petroleum and the Shell group take a total of about 200,000.

Moinfar has put oil exports in the most recent Iranian month at about 1.7 million barrels a day, but diplomatic and oil industry sources estimate them at a somewhat lower level.

Meanwhile, negotiations on the price of Iranian gas supplied to the Soviet Union will probably resume here Monday after Soviet representatives have contacted Moscow, Moinfar said Sunday.

He told a press conference that in talks over the past few days the Soviet Union offered 30 to 40 per cent less than the price of \$ 3.63 per thousand cubic feet (283 cubic meters) sought by Iran.

This is almost five times more than the 76 cents charged under the Shah's rule. But Moinfar said Iran believed the price should be sold on international market rates, notably those for Mexican and Canadian gas sold to the United States.

He added that the two sides were not in dispute over the amount of gas to be supplied under the new contract set at between two and 2.5 billion cubic meters (71 and 88 billion cubic feet) per year.

Under the former regime, some 10 billion cubic meters (352 billion cubic feet) were supplied annually through Iran's gas pipeline to the Soviet Union.

Supplies recently dried up completely due to a break caused by a landslide in southern Iran are continuing, but Moinfar said the timing of a resumption of supplies would depend on the present negotiations.

## Kuwait awards highway contract

KUWAIT, March 16 (R) — South Korea's Hyundai Construction received a \$ 73 million contract to build a 25-kilometer (16 miles) long highway in the Gulf country, the Kuwait news agency said.

## Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Department of Tele- graph & Telex, Central Province	Repairs to the wireless building in Shagran	5	50	March 18
Ministry of Agricul- ture and water	Drilling of an ordinary well in Tuwal and Qadhma in Jedda district	53/M1	300	March 22
Ministry of the Interior, Dep't. of Public Security	Supply of equipment for detaching of crashed cars	2-400/401	500	March 14
Directorate of Education, "Medina	Supply of military requirements Construction of schools (10th instalment) Implementation of electrical works in schools	3-400/401	500	March 15
		12	200	April 19
		15	200	April 21

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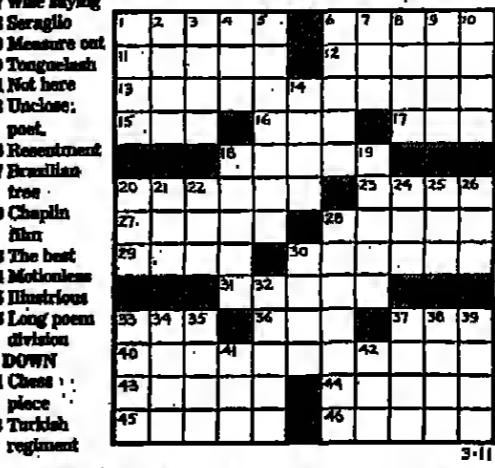
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 11 Plate 12 Cowboy flick  
 13 Long long ago 14 Roman  
 15 Goose egg 16 Crystal glass  
 16 Bring 17 Irish river  
 to the bar 18 Preserve  
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N W M I V D J H W A Z H Y Q Z Z  
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HE WHO LOSES MONEY, LOSES MUCH; HE WHO LOSES A FRIEND, LOSES MORE; BUT HE WHO LOSES HIS SPIRIT LOSES ALL—OLD PROVERB

## Believe It or Not!



RICHARD DALEY  
AS MAYOR OF CHICAGO IN 1965  
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BY POURING 100 LBS. OF EMERALD  
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A PISTOL MADE IN ENGLAND  
IN 1660, WAS SHAPED  
LIKE A PINKNIFE AND ACTUALLY  
HAD TWO BLADES

Contract Bridge : B. Jay Becker

## Test Your Dummy Play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump. North leads the queen of hearts on which South plays the king, and you duck. When South returns the eight of hearts, you win with the ace and claim the A-2 of diamonds, learning that South started with three to the jack. How would you play the hand?

♦ A J 10 9  
♦ A 2  
♦ 10 9 7 6  
♦ A K 10 9  
♦ 8 3

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Four Hearts. South having overcalled your partner's opening one diamond bid with one spade. North leads the queen of spades. How would you play the hand?

♦ K 9 8  
♦ K 10 9 2  
♦ Q 8 7 6  
♦ A

3. It would be wrong to take a spade finesse at this point because, if it led to North's king, you could go down one hand. Instead, take a spade. By far the best plan is to lead a heart from dummy at trick five and discard a diamond! This allows you to eventually score five diamond tricks, which you can't do at the moment because the suit is blocked.

♦ K 9 8  
♦ K 10 9 2  
♦ Q 8 7 6  
♦ A

4. It would be wrong to take a spade finesse at trick three. You deliberately avoid a low trump play to dummy's jack. You try to guard against the possibility that South may

♦ K 10 9  
♦ A 9 8 7 6  
♦ K 10 9 8 7 6  
♦ A

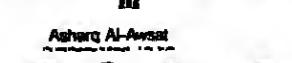
5. The key play is the queen of trumps at trick three. You deliberately avoid a low trump play to dummy's jack. You try to guard against the possibility that South may

♦ K 10 9  
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♦ A

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♦ K 10 9  
♦ A 9 8 7 6  
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♦ A

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Mecca	5:16	6:33	12:36	4:00	6:34	8:04
Medina	5:16	6:30	12:38	4:03	6:35	8:05
Nejd	4:44	5:03	12:06	3:30	6:03	7:33

## DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show	Sesame Street
5:33 Grizzly Adams	The Great Burro Race
6:21 Big John, Little John	Abracadabra
6:44 Housecall	Headaches
7:09 The Incredible Hulk	Killer Instinct
7:57 Mind Your Language	The Best Things In Life
8:21 Switch	Heritage of Death
9:10 The Professionals	Heroes

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2:00 Opening	9:00 Opening	
2:01 Holy Quran	9:01 Holy Quran	
2:05 Gems of Guidance	9:05 Gems of Guidance	
2:10 Champions of Solidarity	9:10 Light Music	
2:20 On Islam	9:15 A Chat and A Song	
2:30 Melody Time	9:45 Pioneers of Knowledge	
3:00 NEWS	10:00 A Viewpoint	
3:10 Press Review	10:00 Music	
3:15 Music	10:15 NEWS	
3:20 Arabic Song	10:25 S.A. —	
3:30 A Selection of Music	10:30 A Daily Chronicle	
3:40 —	11:00 A Leaf from Life's Notebook	
3:50 Closedown	11:10 In Concert	

## BBC

Morning Transmission	4:00 World News
8:00 World News	4:09 Twenty-Four Hours : News Summary
8:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary	4:30 The Pleasure's Yours
8:30 Sarah Ward	5:15 Report on Religion
8:45 World Today	6:00 Radio Newsreel
9:00 Newsdesk	6:15 Outlook
9:30 Opera Star	7:00 World News
10:00 World News	7:09 Commentary
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary	7:15 Sherlock Holmes
10:30 Sarah Ward	7:45 World Today
10:45 Something to Show You	8:00 World News
11:00 World News	8:09 Books and Writers
11:09 Reflections	8:30 Take One
11:15 Piano Style	8:45 Sports Round-up
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978	9:00 World News
12:00 World News	9:09 News about Britain
12:09 British Press Review	9:15 Radio Newsreel
12:15 World Today	9:30 Farming World
12:30 Financial News	10:00 Outlook News Summary
12:40 Look Ahead	10:39 Stock Market Report
12:45 The Tony Myatt	10:43 Look Ahead
	10:45 Ulster in Focus
	11:00 World News
	11:09 Twenty-Four Hours : News Summary
	12:15 Talkabout
	12:45 Nature Notebook
	1:00 World News
	1:09 World Today
	1:25 Financial News
	1:35 Book Choice
	1:40 Reflections
	1:45 Sports Round-up
	2:00 World News
	2:09 Commentary
	2:15 The Face of England

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Al-Burji Building	—
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AL-KHOBAR	23754
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HOFFUF	41551
Al-Ahsa Drug Store	Municipality St.
	21547

## VOA

P.M.	News Summary
8:00 News Roundup	10:30 VOC Magazine
Reports : Actualities : Opinion : Analyses	America : Letter Cultural : Letter
8:30 Dateline	11:00 Special English : News
News Summary	11:30 Music U.S. : (Jazz)
9:00 Special English : News Feature: The Making of a Nation	VOA WORLD REPORT
9:30 Music USA : (Standards)	Midnight
10:00 News Roundup Reports : Actualities	12:00 News newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses
Opening : Analyses	



## Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.&lt;/div

On Thursday, March 20

# Riyadh is to hold the King's Camel Races, the world's largest



Riders from the Bisha register their camels. Four years ago there were 1,500 entries for the two races but the numbers have been gradually declining.



Hadif Ali with his 7-year-old Arabian, violin. He has been entering and riding his camels in the races since they began. His camels and riders come from all over Arabia. The youngest is 11 and the oldest, Ali himself, 55.

For the sixth year running

## Over 1000 camels in 22-kilometer races

*Muhammad ibn Ahmed, 8, readies his mount for a turn around the Al Janadriyah Race Track, 20 kilometers north of the city. Bishari snarls, top right, as Muhammad urges him to stand. Bishari is a 7-year-old Sudanese male.*



Photographs by Joyce Prince



The basic diet of the racing camel is barley (left) and dried corn. They are allowed to drink their fill every 7 days but are only given small portions of water daily. They are also fed shash (dried grass) and barisim (alfalfa).



Sen. Edward Kennedy on the campaign trail with Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.





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International

*Opponents allege cheating, demand new poll*

## Fundamentalists lead Iranian vote

TEHRAN, March 16 (Agencies) — With results declared in 119 of the 275 seats at stake in Iran's parliamentary elections the clergy-led Islamic Republican party looked likely to emerge as the dominating force.

Returns published by the official Pars news agency Sunday showed that of 47 seats so far decided by clear first round majorities, at least 25 had gone to candidates of the fundamentalist IRP.

But the first 119 results showed that more than 70 of them will be refighted in a second round of voting in about three weeks' time. All first round figures will be officially published by Pars in the next few days.

The radical Mujahedin movement and the IRP as well as several individual candidates, claimed there had been cheating in Friday's polling.

The Mujahedin sent a letter to President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr calling for the annulment of the vote in Tehran, Pars said. The Tehran results are not yet known.

A Mujahedin spokesman told Pars there had been cheating before and during the polling, and that it had submitted evidence of this to the authorities.

In the town of Kermanshah, where a second round of voting will be necessary, the head of the election supervising office submitted his resignation after the IRP accused the Mujahedin of cheating, Pars reported.

Most allegations concern illicit propaganda

and manipulation of illiterate voters.

The interior ministry announced the cancellation of the first round of the northern town of Haebrud, citing disorder during the polling, state radio reported.

At the Caspian Sea port of Rasht, thousands of supporters of the left-wing Fedayeen guerrilla group demonstrated Saturday against the stabbing death of one of their number in a political argument. The group had fielded candidates in the election.

Bani-Sadr, responding to the complaints about voting fraud, declared the election would be invalidated if the allegations were proved.

He told Pars: "There have been many complaints of cheating which must be investigated. If we see that the cheating is widespread and serious, of course, the elections will be canceled."

The president added, however, that he did not believe cheating had taken place in all areas.

The leader of the Mujahedin, Masoud Rajavi, wants Bani-Sadr to request that the election for 30 seats in the capital should be declared null and void. He alleged the main offender was the IRP, whose candidates hold a majority of the 50-odd seats so far decided.

Rajavi told Pars that biased officials had credited votes in his favor to rival candidates and had allowed people to vote who did not

have correct identification. "We are definitely talking about the IRP," Rajavi said.

Other complaints received by the authorities include use of illicit election day propaganda at polling stations and the mishandling of the ballots of illiterates by people responsible for filling them in. More than half the adult population is illiterate.

Former Interior Minister Hesbem Sabaghian told the newspaper *Banded*: "I believe that as long as the problem of illiteracy is not resolved in our country, the true representatives of the people will not get into the Majlis (parliament)."

In a separate development, a member of the U.N. commission investigating Iran's grievances against the former Shah was quoted in Kuwait Sunday as saying that part of the team's job was to try to win the release of 49 U.S. diplomatic hostages in Tehran.

Dr. Adib Al-Daoudi of Syria told the Kuwait newspaper *Al-Anba* in an interview conducted in New York that the commission will not return to Tehran before the new parliament is elected.

Ayatollah Khomeini has delegated to parliament the power of deciding the fate of the American hostages, said Daoudi.

"The duties of the commission," he said,

"are two-fold — one, to examine Iran's complaints about the Shah's violation of human rights and constitution, the torture of Iranian citizens by the Savak (intelligence men), and America's intervention in Iran's internal affairs during the reign of the Shah."

"Two, we also are to seek an end to the crisis between the United States and Iran and resolve the problem of the hostages."

Daoudi complained that the commission has not been able to meet the American hostages.

Meanwhile, in Panama City, a U.S. heart surgeon and Panamanian doctors examined the ailing Shah to determine whether they could carry out an operation to remove his spleen.

A brief bulletin from Panama City's Patilla Hospital said the former monarch, who entered the clinic Friday, had passed a satisfactory night and was undergoing tests.

The bulletin said heart surgeon Michael DeBakey was taking part in the examination with a team of 15 Panamanian doctors, headed by surgeon Carlos Garcia Aguilera.

The 60-year-old Shah is suffering from an enlarged spleen and other symptoms associated with cancer. His doctors have said the organ may have to be removed.



CONTEMPLATING: Former U.S. President Gerald Ford strikes a contemplative pose during a meeting with his advisers last week. Ford announced Saturday he would not seek the Republican presidential nomination this year.

To avoid Republican split

## Ford shies from U.S. race

PALM SPRINGS, California, March 16 (R) — Former President Gerald Ford has decided not to try to win back the White House from Jimmy Carter, saying he fears such a move might divide his Republican party.

Ford, 66, announced his decision Saturday after he apparently failed to obtain the broad-based support he said he would have needed to win the nomination.

"I have reached a final and certain decision. Betty agrees with it," Ford, with his wife at his side, told reporters gathered at his home in this desert town.

"It has been the toughest decision of my life because I believe our country is in very deep trouble. America needs a new president," said Ford, who lost to Democrat Carter in the 1976 election.

"I am determined that I can best help the cause by not being a candidate for president, which might further divide my party. I am not a candidate. I will not become a candidate," he said, promising to support whoever wins the Republican nomination in Detroit in July.

The presidential press office issued a terse communique later indicating that "the next dialogue will be held when the subversive group shows its desire of continuing the conversations."

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Ford's decision made it more likely that the Republican candidate would be former California Governor Ronald Reagan, a conservative who has won most of the early primaries.

Asked if it would improve his chances of winning, Reagan said: "Obviously."

Illinois Congressman John Anderson, a liberal Republican, said he too was pleased by Ford's decision. Anderson, also campaigning in Illinois, said he expected to consult Ford about ways to unite the party.

Anderson and former Central Intelligence Agency Director George Bush have been Reagan's strongest opponents, but neither is given much chance of overtaking the former film star.

At this late stage Ford would have had almost no chance of winning enough delegates in the primaries to gain the nomination on the first vote at the party convention.

His best chance would come in a deadlocked convention. As a more moderate Republican than Reagan, he could have hoped to pick up delegates from the other contenders.

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Most food deliveries have been canned meat, fish and vegetables.

## White S. Africans support apartheid reforms, poll says

JOHANNESBURG, March 16 (Agencies) — An overwhelming number of white South Africans support Prime Minister Pieter Botha's reformist stance on apartheid even if it does split the ruling National party according to a nationwide opinion poll published Sunday.

The poll in the Johannesburg *Sunday Times* newspaper comes after one of the most turbulent weeks in party history with the issue of change in the country's racial separation policies polarizing the party.

It showed 85.5 per cent of registered party members supported Botha, leader of the moderates, as party leader. Only 6.4 per cent backed his right-wing challenger, public works minister and powerful Transvaal party leader Andries Treurnicht, head of the anti-change wing which is opposed to any dismantling of the laws that enshrine white supremacy.

The poll was conducted by a leading market research organization among hundreds of voters in the country's seven main urban areas.

Among all voters polled, including the anti-apartheid opposition parties and the ultra-right-wing Herstigte Nasionale party 81.4 per cent supported Botha as National party leader against 7.2 per cent for Treurnicht.

Asked whether they backed Botha, Treurnicht or wanted a compromise between the two on race, 71.4 were for the prime minister, 9.5 for Treurnicht and 18.5 for a compromise.

**Tito's heart stronger, doctors say**

BELGRADE, March 16 (AP) — President Josip Broz Tito's doctors said Sunday there were no signs of increase in his pneumonia and it appeared his heart weakness had lessened.

But the midday advisory from Tito's eight-doctor medical panel gave no description of his general health and said intensive treatment was continuing.

"There are no signs of further spreading of pneumonia," the bulletin said.

"Heart weakness is less marked," it added in the first report of a positive development since the 87-year-old Yugoslav leader's health declined still further last week into a condition described by his doctors as "very grave."

Tito's doctors, however, said his kidney failure, bleeding problems and apparently

both bad told his critics Saturday to get out of the National party.

Botha's aggressive remarks, coming after a week of party turmoil, could signal the beginning of a liberal-conservative showdown that has been expected for the past six months.

A issue was Botha's plan to dismantle the most objectionable aspects of apartheid and grant restless urban blacks limited political power.

Botha has told his countrymen that in the face of total opposition to apartheid from the black states that surround South Africa, the country must "adapt or die." The political feud was sparked by the election of Marxist Robert Mugabe in neighboring Rhodesia.

This week former Prime Minister John Vorster sharply criticized Botha's policies, saying the real threat to South Africa was from those who wanted to alter apartheid.

Vorster's remarks fueled speculation of a plan of right-wing nationalists to challenge Botha's party leadership.

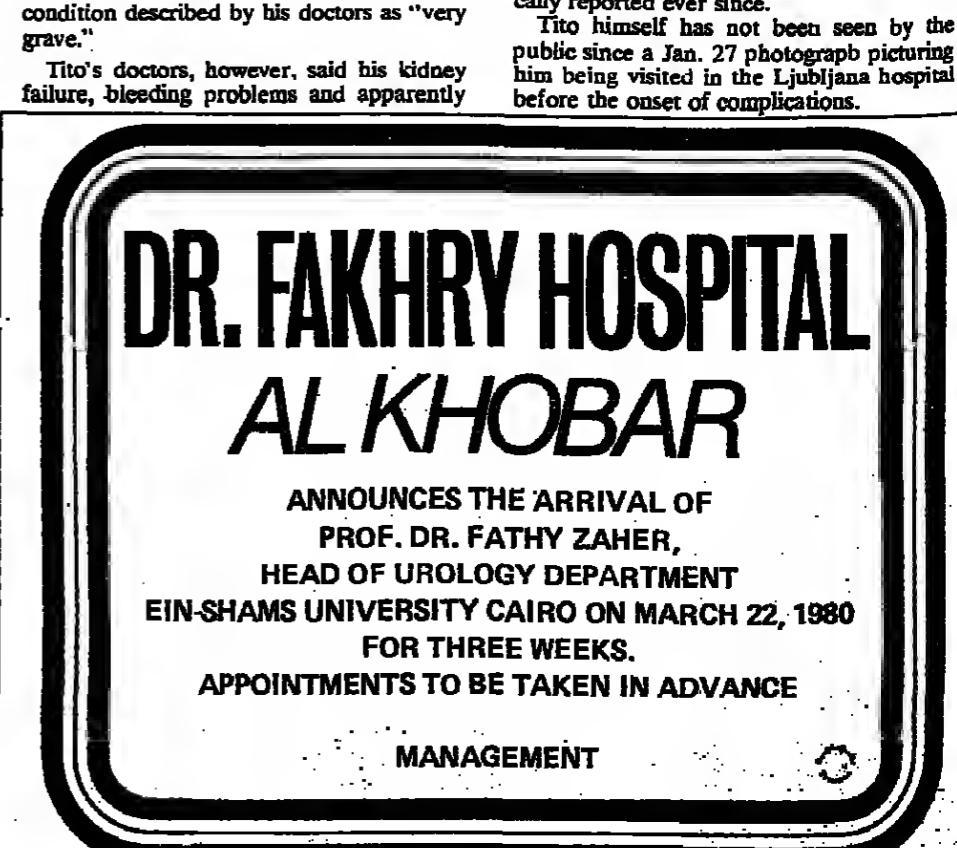
And Saturday, former high-ranking Nationalist Connie Mulder claimed to be setting up a right-wing coalition with Vorster and Treurnicht.

Mulder, driven from the party because of his involvement in an information scandal, said, "The National party is already in essence divided. It is just a matter of time before the two new ranks — a left and a right — form."

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